THE WEATHER.

Local showers Friday; Saturday probably fair.

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WILL DRAFT REPLY TO JAPAN'S PROTEST

President Will Confer With Secretary Before Cabinet Meeting

WILL DEFINE THE LAND ISSUE

The Attitude of Federal Government With Reference to Anti-Alien Land Bill of California to be Fully Defined.

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson has arranged to confer with Secretary Bryan early tomorrow before the cabinet meeting to draft a reply to the formal protest by Japan against the California anti-alien land bill, which Governor Johnson has announced he will sign.

This decision of the President was announced at the White House tonight. It answered a report current in official circles late in the day that precautionary movements by the army and navy were contemplated and had been discussed at a conference between the President, Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department; Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, and Acting Secretary Moore, of the State Department. Mr. Moore went to the White House, it was explained to discuss the framing of a reply to the recent Japanese protest against the California land legislation, while the war and navy secretaries called to discuss routine affairs of their departments.

White House officials said there had been no change in the diplomatic phases of the Japanese question and that the situation was promising of an early settlement. It was emphatically denied that army or navy maneuveres, or movements of any kind, not included in ordinary plans arranged months in advance of execution had been contemplated at any time.

The rumor which called forth the White House statement probably began its rounds earlier in the day, when the War Department made public orders that three officers and two companies of coast artillery to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu about May 24th. These orders, it was explained, were in conformity with the programme for the creation of a permanent and sufficient garrison in Hawaii, outlined in the last annual report of the Secretary of War, and merely carried out plans of long standing. They relieved Colonel William C. Rafferity, coast artillery corps, of the command of the coast defenses of the Potomac, and of the post of Fort Washington, to sail for Honolulu with the 119th and the 143rd companies of coast artillery, assigned George L. Hicks, Jr., to accompany Colonel Rafferity as a member of his staff and directed Major Frank W. Coe, now personnel officer, North Atlantic coast artillery district, to sail on the same steamer.

The note will be submitted to the cabinet and then delivered to the Japanese ambassador. Indications are that the attitude of the Federal government toward the legislation itself as well as questions of discrimination raised by Japan will be fully defined.

Mr. Bryan is in New York, and in his absence the subject will be considered by Counsellor Moore to have it ready for the secretary to lay before the cabinet at tomorrow's session, when an effort may be made to reach a final determination on the line of policy for negotiations with Japan.

When the ambassador has received Secretary Bryan's formal communication, it will be necessary for him to communicate it to the foreign office at Tokio and receive instructions for the preparing a rejoinder so that probably a week will elapse before the negotiations can proceed.

Effect of the Treaty.

Interest has been excited by Governor Johnson's quotation of that part of the California law which appears to limit his action, so far as it recognizes Japanese rights to the existing treaty of 1911, and there is some speculation as to whether that was intended to foreshadow a refusal on the part of the California authorities to be bound by stipulations of any treaty that may hereafter be negotiated between the United States and Japan that would appear to be in conflict with the provisions of the new law.

Officials here fail to discover any other point not suggested to Secretary Bryan when he was in Sacramento, with the probable exception of reference to the fact that the present State constitution in terms sanctions, and even requires, the enactment of such legislation as the Webb act.

The fact that though announcing his intention to sign the act, Governor Johnson has not actually affixed his signature is regarded here as an act of courtesy, intended to hold the door open to a last word from the administration if it should desire to communicate further with him before the final act of approval.

TAP DAY AT YALE.

Three Senior Societies of the Institution Elect Members.

New Haven, Conn., May 15.—Tap Day, which is election day to the three senior societies at Yale, was celebrated today. It was the quietest of its kind in years.

Special significance was attached to the day because the sophomores had pledged themselves not to accept elections unless they were given on merit alone. "Skull and Bones" gave elections to eight athletes of their fifteen men chosen; "Scroll and Keys" took but three athletes, the remainder being men prominent in literary work. "Wolf's Head" elected a variety of men, both on literary and athletic merit.

Henry H. Ketcham, football champion for next year, was the last man tapped for "Bones," and "Bus" Brown, the baseball pitcher, the last tapped for "Wolf's Head."

ASSIGNING COMMITTEEMEN

Library of Congress

Party Leaders Making Plans for Selection of Members of the Various Committees. Places Contested.

Washington, May 15.—Representative Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House; Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader, and Representative Murdock, of Kansas, Progressive leader, are conferring on the preliminary plans for the assignment of members to the various committees. Both the minority leaders will soon submit their recommendations to Mr. Underwood.

Proportion of Representation.

The proportion of minority representation on the various committees to be allowed by Mr. Underwood is satisfactory to the leaders of the other two parties. The Ways and Means Committee, one of the five already named, comprises 14 Democrats, six Republicans and one progressive, and about the same proportion of representation of the majority and minority will be observed in the other important committees. The Ways and Means Committee will be called together early next week to work on the committee assignments.

Representative Burnett, of Alabama, will retain the chairmanship of the Immigration Committee, it is understood, leaving Representative Clark, of Florida, an aspirant for the chairmanship of the Public Buildings Committee, of which Mr. Burnett has been acting head since the elevation of Morris Sheppard, of Texas, to the Senate.

Lively Fight.

A lively fight is on for place on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, of which Representative Sparkman, of Florida, will remain chairman in all probability. Representatives Murray, of Massachusetts, and Mahan, of Connecticut, want to be the New England members, and Representative Kettner, of California, the Pacific coast representative on the committee. Representatives Bathrick, of Ohio; Kenop, of Wisconsin; Dupree, of Louisiana, and McKellar, of Tennessee, are mentioned as preferring rivers and harbors assignments.

Representative Slayden, of Texas, would have to give up the chairmanship of the Committee on Library if he remains a member of the Military Committee of which he is next in rank to Representative Hay, of Virginia, who will retain the chairmanship. If Mr. Slayden gives up the library chairmanship, Representative Townsend, of New Jersey, may fall heir to the place.

Representative Lever, of South Carolina, will get the chairmanship of agriculture, a foregone conclusion for months. Most of the present chairmen of the big committees will remain.

AMERICAN ART FEDERATION

Students Want Importations Exempted—Sessions in Washington

Washington, May 15.—Revision of existing stringent tariff regulations that prevent the creations of American artists, working and studying abroad, from entering this country for display, was urged today at the afternoon session of the convention of the American Federation of Arts. The subject is to come up for further discussion and action at the session tomorrow.

Tariff revision was brought to the attention of the convention by Thomas Wood Stevens, of the Art Institute of Chicago, in discussing the problems and needs of the small museums. He declared that one of the reasons why the small museum failed to flourish was the lack of proper exhibits. This, he added, was because many of the American artists working abroad preferred not to encounter the immense amount of red tape to be unwound of shipping his work home for exhibition purposes. In the Underwood tariff bill now pending, works of art are placed on the free list.

At the morning session President Robert DeForest outlined the plans for a National Clearing House for information regarding every branch of art. He put this in the form of a suggestion for the convention to work.

President DeForest delivered his annual address, outlining the past year's work of the federation. Other speakers were Miss Lelia Mechlin, secretary of the federation; Mrs. Melville F. Johnston, Prof. Holmes Smith, Mitchell Carrol, Colonel Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., and Glenn Brown.

On the general subject of "the small museum" in the afternoon the speakers were H. W. Kent, assistant secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, New York; Mrs. George W. Stevens, assistant director Toledo Museum of Arts, and Professor F. J. Mather, Professor of Arts, Princeton University. The set addresses were followed by a general discussion of the subject. The convention closes tomorrow with a reception and garden party given at the White House by the President and Mrs. Wilson. They were made honorary members of the federation.

RETAIL MERCHANTS

Annual Convention of the Virginia Association Adjourns

Lynchburg, Va., May 15.—The Virginia Retail Merchants' Association finished its two days' annual convention here today, re-electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Samuel Cohen, of Richmond; first vice president, M. M. Ramsey, of Roanoke; second vice president, R. M. Knight, of Alexandria; treasurer, I. H. Kaufman, of Richmond; secretary, W. A. Clark, Jr., of Richmond.

The next annual meeting will be in Richmond.

UNITED BRETHREN.

The General Conference Elects New Officers.

Decatur, Ills., May 15.—The United Brethren General Conference today elected the following:

Public agent, W. R. Funk; editor Religious Telescope, J. M. Philippi; associated editor, C. I. B. Brane; editor of Watchfire, H. F. Shuper; editor of Sunday school literature, W. O. Fries. Dr. Fries succeeds H. H. Fout, who was yesterday elected a bishop. All others are re-elected.

MISSIONS THEME OF THE BAPTISTS

Work Among Negroes Featured at Southern Convention Yesterday

THE SPEAKERS AT ST LOUIS

Speaker for Inter-Denominational Effort Not Received With Favor—Activities of Woman's Missionary Union—Reports

St. Louis, May 15.—When A. Y. Napier, Baptist missionary from China, in an address before the Southern Baptist Convention today on "How to Make Foreign Missionary Work More Effective," said it was desirable that the Baptists join the other Protestant sects in building up inter-denomination mission schools, there were cries of "no," and "sit down," from all over the audience. Finding it impossible to continue his address he took his seat.

Special attention was given to the subject of missionary work among the negroes of the Southern States and it was decided to build and equip a theological seminary for the education of negro Baptist preachers. This school will be located in Louisville, where the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary under the principalship of Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, is located and Dr. Mullins will have the supervision of the work of the new school.

The subject of educating negro preachers was introduced by Dr. Mullins, who read a resolution providing for a committee to supervise the preliminaries. The resolution was adopted unanimously. A member of the committee appointed was G. W. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va. The convention voted a special order of business to give Rev. Sutton Earl Griggs, of Memphis, Tenn., an opportunity to speak. In his address he said:

"God transplanted the warm-hearted black negro from darkest Africa and set them down among the best regulated portion of the white race on the globe today, the white people of the Southern States, that they might learn the true religion of Christ and take it into the places where the white man finds it impossible to go. I believe the negroes of the South will be the greatest influence yet in the evangelization of all Agrica."

The laymen's movement was given a prominent place in the discussions, most of the addresses being in favor or lay church members paying a tithe or ten per cent of their income. Mr. Henderson, of Bristol, Va., secretary of the Laymen's Association, said the tithing system was the only one that successfully would solve the question of evangelization of the world. He outlined a plan which was adopted providing for laymen's State rallies in all Southern States during February, March and April of next year.

The Woman's Missionary Union will elect officers tomorrow and it is understood the officers now serving will be re-elected.

Miss Heck's Address

Application of modern efficiency methods to missionary work was urged today by Miss F. E. S. Heck, president of the Woman's Missionary Union, in an address before the 25th annual convention of the union. Miss Heck proposed the appointment of three commissions to study the question and report back to the union at its next annual meeting.

"Missionary efficiency is still nebulous," Miss Heck asserted. "From the sum of our methods we should be able to deduct a definite standard of missionary efficiency. An important step in reaching a universal standard is to abandon, once for all, the belief that our circumstances are peculiar. Organizations in the same line of business have the same standard of effort and result, and the one that does not reach it fails in business. In so homogeneous a territory as ours, a method notably successful in one State will be found, with rare exceptions, successful in another.

"In placing before the individual society a uniform standard, we have gone far towards standardizing their work. However, we have given few authoritative corrections for its attainment. In the methods of the society in town and country there must be a difference, but the problems of towns and country places from one end of our territory to the other are the same. Hundreds of our best, most thoughtful and consecrated women are giving uncounted time to solving them. How shall all profit by the failures and successes of all? How shall the lonely worker be enriched by the counsels of hundreds?

"I have made no secret of my hope that putting our mission fields on a self-supporting basis as a quarterly was a step toward making it speedily a monthly. I would suggest a union monthly magazine as our clearing house of missionary methods. But helpful as this would be in standardizing our efficiency, its directness of purpose would be increased by carrying out a recommendation which I desire to make for the present year. This is that you appoint or authorize to be appointed three commissions on efficiency, which shall submit their printed reports to you at your next annual session; these commissions to be known as the Commission on Organized Efficiency, the Commission on the Efficiency of the Urban Society and the Commission on the Efficiency of the Rural Society.

"The duties of these commisions will be no sinecure. They will be charged with gathering material for our whole organization in the different branches indicated; sifting out the immasal; studying other organizations of a character similar to our own; contrasting, criticising, approving, and from the mass of facts bring

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GREEN'S NOMINATION MADE

Name of Wilmington Postmaster Sent in With Numerous Others—Three Stalwart Negroes to Handle Endorsements.

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Hector McL. Green was nominated today by President Wilson, for postmaster at Wilmington, one of the best paying postoffices in the State. Mr. Green's appointment was a great disappointment to many men whom the President classes as the "machine."

J. J. Furlong and Duncan McEachern were two strongly endorsed men for the place, but when the President got ready to name a man, Congressman Godwin was sent for and the Sixth District Congressman was told that the President would be very glad if he would recommend Green.

Mr. Godwin readily acquiesced in the request of Mr. Wilson. Other names sent to the Senate today were Howard C. Curtis, Southport; William E. Eetheredge, Selma; C. W. Whitehurst, Beaufort; W. D. Pethel, Spencer; Joseph S. Stallings, Spring Hope; W. C. Hall, Black Mountain; P. J. Caudell, St. Paul's; John L. Gwaltney, Taylorsville; Mrs. Nettie C. Rowland, West Raleigh; Lee H. Yarborough, Clayton; Plato C. Rollins, Rutherfordton; Duncan L. Webster, Siler City, and W. H. Stearns, Tyron.

The large batch of petitions endorsing Col. A. D. Watts, for Collector for the Western District, were carried to the Treasury Department today. It took the combined efforts of three stalwart negroes to deliver the large packages of papers.

GOVERNMENTAL OWNERSHIP.

Secretary Lane Thinks Uncle Sam Should Own Alaska Railroads.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, today placed himself on record as favoring a railway system in Alaska constructed, owned and operated by the government.

"Governmental ownership of railroads in Alaska," he said, "seems to me to be the one policy that will most certainly make for her lasting welfare."

The secretary expressed his views in a letter responding to inquiries from Senator Pittman, chairman of the committee on territories, which now has under consideration bills providing for the construction by the National government of a railway system in Alaska.

"There is but one way to make any country a real part of the world," Secretary Lane wrote, "by the construction of railroads into it. This has been the heart of England's policy in Africa, of Russia's policy in Western Asia, and is the prompting hope of the new movement in China. Whoever owns the railways of a country determines very largely the future of that country.

"I am convinced that we should think of Alaska as a land not only of mines and fisheries, but of towns, farms and factories, supporting millions of people of the hardiest and most wholesome of the race. If this conception of a possible Alaska is a true one, our legislation should be such as to most surely bring about this possibility, and it sems to me there is less of hazard as to Alaska' future if the government of the United States owns the railroads which will make its fertile interior valleys accessible from the coast and bring its coal, copper and other mineral resources within the reach of the world.

"This is a new policy for the United States. Very true. This is a new part of the United States. And policies properly change with new developments. One determining question in all matters of government should be 'what is the wise thing to do?' The ancient method of opening a country was to build wagon roads. The modern method is to build railroads. To build these railroads ourselves and control them may be an experiment, but such a plan does not suggest scandals more shameful or political conditions more unhealthy than many we have known in new portions of our country under private ownership. And in the end we will be free to establish and maintain our own chosen relationship between Alaska and the rest of the United States, unhampered by threats of confiscation or the restricting hand or of any merely selfish influences. We can only insure the highest and fullest use of Alaska by making her railways wholly subordinate to her industrial and social life and needs—true public utilities.

"I favor the adoption of this policy. I believe it to be that under which Alaska will develop most safely and most speedily and under which the resources of that territory will most certainly become available to the whole people."

OUTLINES

President Wilson is arranging to draft a formal reply to the Japanese protest against the California anti-alien land bill.

The Presbyterian Assembly in session in Atlanta yesterday selected Moderators for the Northern, Southern and United Churches.

In Congress yesterday the effect of the Underwood Tariff measures as applied to the schedule of wages paid by manufacturers was debated and discussed at length.

The Congressional party leaders are making preliminary plans for the selection of members of the various committees. Many of the places are being warmly contested.

The rights of the Governor of West Virginia involved in the establishment of a military zone in that State as the result of the coal miners' strike was discussed yesterday in the Senate. No definite action was taken.

Miss Fannie A. S. Heck, of Raleigh, N. C., corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Church, made an address before the convention now in session at St. Louis yesterday.

New York Markets: Money on call, steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 7-8; closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Flour, steady. Wheat, firm. Corn, steady. Turpentine and rosin, steady. Cotton quiet: middling uplands, 12 1-2; do. gulf, 12.25. Sales, 436 bales.

EFFECT OF TARIFF ON WAGE SCHEDULE

Reprisals Resulting from the Revision May Be Investigated

THE LABOR AND CAPITAL ISSUE

Strong Intimation That Manufacturers Will be Refrained from Cutting Wages on Account of Lowering of Tariffs

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Redfield's broad intimation to business that the Federal government would investigate cuts in wages that looked like reprisals for the passage of the tariff bill brought out a sharp cross-fire of speeches today between Chairman Underwood and Representative Mondell, Republican, of Wyoming.

Mr. Mondell declared Representative Underwood's statement that wage cuts would be investigated could be "unforgiven because it was made in the heat of debate."

Secretary Redfield had no such excuse, he said.

"Every right-minded citizen," continued Mondell, "hopes for the favorable conduct of the country's industries, but I know of no law which says any man shall continue to give employment of labor under adverse conditions and continue his business at a loss."

"The Democrats," he declared, "are revising the tariff with the people in a most favorable grame of mind, and it was ungracious to warn manfacturers that unless they continue to conduct their business at a possible loss, they will be investigated to satisfy the high and mighty Secretary of Commerce."

"The situation is just this," rejoined Mr. Underwood amid applause by the Democrats, "if you look through the tariff hearings you will find statement after statement of manufacturers that if a Democratic House reduced the tariff in the interests of the people they would take the reduction out of the labor in the factories and mills.

"Man after man said, 'what reduction you make will come out of labor.'

"We intend that where these industries are making enormous profits, and and many of them are, that reductions shall come out of the unreasonable profits, and they shall not continue to make those profits at the expense of their labor.

"A short time ago you Republicans contended for a tariff board to ascertain the facts, that industry and labor might be safeguarded in making a tariff. Now that the machinery has started to ascertain the facts, you run to cover, you show the white feather because you are afraid of a fair investigation. We won't interfere with labor, but when a manufacturer says he is cutting wages because of tariff reductions, we want to know if he is telling the truth. If he is not, and he is simply punishing labor, then the facts should be made public. If he is telling the truth, we want to know it. If we have made a mistake in any particular instance, we are not afraid to acknowledge it and correct it."

"Will you promise," interrupted Mr. Mondell, "that if any industry shows a loss, that loss will be repaired?"

"When the Bureau of Commerce finds," returned Mr. Underwood, "that injury has been done, you may be sure this side of the House will stand ready to remedy the injury."

The President's Stand.

President Wilson came out strongly today as the champion of free wool and free sugar in three years, as provided for in the tariff bill recently passed by the House. He announced emphatically that he was not considering compromises of any sort; that he stood squarely behind the measure as it passed the House and that he regarded it as the duty of the Democratic majority in the Senate to fulfill its platform pledge by enacting the House bill into law.

"I am not the kind," said the President, "that could ask compromises when I once take my position. I have taken my stand with the House leaders for the present bill. Enough said. I am not looking for or accepting compromises."

The President's utterance was made to half a hundred newspaper correspondents who gathered as usual today at the White House for the semi-weekly conference.

Reports of Compromise.

The correspondents were about to leave the office when the President asked if it were true that reports were being circulated of compromises on the wool and sugar schedules. All day there had been rumors that concessions of some kind would be made on the principal schedules in order to satisfy opposition in the Senate. The President had been told by friends that in some sources there was an expectation that a duty would be put on raw wool, or that the provision for free sugar after three years would be dropped. It was to counteract these statements that he took occasion to make his position clear. There were even intimations that he might veto a bill that came from the Senate with amendments on wool or sugar.

The agreement in the Senate was for a vote at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the motion to refer the Underwood bill to the Finance Committee and the Penrose-LaFollette amendment for public hearings.

Lively Debate.

The sugar schedule was again the subject of enlivened debate, Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, answering the claim of Senator James, of Kentucky, that the Democratic platform warned Louisiana to expect reference sugar. Mr. Ransdell submitted rec-

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AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR

Senators Discuss Reign of Martial Law in West Virginia, Caused by Strike of Coal Miners—Rights of Governor.

Washington, May 15.—The Senate listened for an hour and a half today to a discussion of the right of West Virginia's Governor to establish a military zone in his State, to set up martial law there, and to say that prisoners brought before the military tribunal created by him should be tried by it instead of in the civil courts.

Senator Kern's resolution for an investigation of conditions in the West Virginia coal fields, which brought forth the argument, failed once more to come to a vote, Mr. Kern and Senator Goff, the leaders of the fight, agreeing that it be laid aside temporarily that debate on the question of tariff hearings might be continued and brought to an end as soon as possible. The resolution remains with the unfinished business before the Senate, and will come up automatically again at the next session.

When consideration of the resolution was resumed "Mother" Jones and a company of West Virginia Union official occupied seats in the Senate gallery, and followed closely the argument made by Senator Goff, who engaged in a spirited argument with Senator Borah, author of the original resolution of inquiry into the West Virginia situation introduced at the last session. The discussion concerned the authority of West Virginia to issue an order declaring martial law, which closed the civil courts and substituted therefor the court martial.

Senator Goff maintained that this act was upheld by previous decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. "If in such cases," Senator Borah declared, "the Governor of the State can close the doors of the courts and deny the right of trial by jury, and we the United States are forced to sit idly by and see it proceed, we become Mexicanized in 48 hours."

"If there is a state of insurrection," Senator Goff replied, "the Governor has the authority to put the whole State under martial law with the commander-in-chief to control if by his own will. That is a law of war."

"But suppose there is no state of insurrection," Senator Borah replied, "and the Governor declares that there is. Under the contention made here we could not inquire into it."

"That is a violent presumption; no Governor has ever taken such action up to this time."

Senator Borah replied that the very question under discussion was whether there is not a precedent in the West Virginia case, and declared he did not concede that the Governor had the right to close the courts.

"The Governor does not close the courts," said Senator Goff. "It is the evident, absolute result of war that closes the courts."

The Senator from Idaho referring to the Meyer case in which the military was used to escort prisoners to the civil court, maintained that the martial law in such cases could police the situation and maintain order, but could go no further. There is not any power in this government, said Senator Borah, "to supplant the civil courts with military law."

CAMERON TRIAL AT RAEFORD

Prominent Hoke County Man Charged With Killing Chief of Police

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raeford, N. C., May 15.—The trial of John Cameron, for the murder of Chief of Police P. C. Oakes here, on August 31st, was begun in Superior Court of Hoke county today. The court room was crowded with anxious spectators from far and near. Owing to the indisposition of Judge Ferguson, court did not open until 11:25 and immediately a recss was taken until 2 P. M. As soon as court convened in the afternoon the attorneys for the defendant entered a plea of murder in the second degree, which was accepted by the State after quite a little discussion of the attorneys of both the State and defense.

The taking of testimony immediately followed and continued throughout the afternoon. One of the strongest witnesses for the defendant was Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, who testified that he made examination of the mental condition of Cameron on or about the middle of October and again during November, last, and that his mental condition at both times was perfectly sound although he testified that at the time of the homicide in August that the mental condition of the defendant was more or less affected from the constant use of alcohol. The testimony of Dr. Hodges had not been completed at 6 P. M. and a recess was taken until 8 P. M.

The witnesses were put on the stand for the purpose of aiding the judge in arriving at the degree of punishment to be inflicted.

Great interest is manifested in the case, as Mr. Cameron is one of the most prominent men of the county, as is his father, S. J. Cameron, Esq., who is one of the county commissioners. A strong array of legal talent appear in the case.

BLEASE DISMISSES CONSTABLES

South Carolina Governor Says Useless Under the Webb Law.

Anderson, S. C., May 15.—All State constables of South Carolina were dismissed from office today by Governor Cole Blease. The Governor, who is here attending the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, said that he had taken this action as the result of the State Supreme Court's decision yesterday with reference to the Webb liquor law, to the effect that liquor may be shipped into South Carolina when for personal use. Governor Blease said tonight that under this decision the constables cannot tell which shipments are destined for illegal use, and that they are, therefore, useless.

Boston, Mass., May 15.—The sale of Catcher Severoid, of the Cincinnati Nationals, to the Louisville Club, of the American Association, was announced here tonight. Severoid will join Louisville immediately.

THE ASSEMBLIES OF PRESBYTERIANS

Northern, Southern and United Churches Gathered at Atlanta

MODERATORS ARE ELECTED

Union of All Organizations Meets With Favor and Disfavor—Sermons and Reports Before Several Bodies.

Atlanta, May 15.—With highest officials of the Northern, Southern, United and Associated Reform Presbyterian Churches participating, and 1,500 commissioners of these organizations, representing a total membership of two million people, in attendance, a ten-day session of the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost was begun here tonight.

A spirit of intense enthusiasm marked the gathering which was the first in the history of Presbyterianism at which the four leading organizations of the denomination have been jointly represented. Frequent references by speakers to a proposed organic union of all Presbyterian organizations were greeted with applause by the delegates.

Dr. T. S. Clyce, of Sherman, Texas, retiring Moderator of the Southern Assembly; Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, Wash., retiring Moderator of the Northern Assembly; Dr. H. H. Bell, of San Francisco, retiring Moderator of the Associated Reform Assembly, each spoke for his Church organization in response to an address of welcome by J. K. Orr, of the local entertainment committee. Each referred to the proposed plan to effect organic unity among the several organizations, but Dr. Matthews alone openly advocated the immediate adoption of such a plan. "We have always been ready for closer co-operation," he said, "speaking of the attitude of the Northern Assembly," and we are now ready for union."

Dr. Matthews in declaring for union among the four organizations, reiterated the arguments presented earlier in the day in his address as retiring Moderator.

J. A. McDonald, of Toronto, Canada, spoke at tonight's meeting on the "Church's Responsibility for International Peace."

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Elevation of moderators by the commisioners of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches with a totally unexpected choice in the case of the former, featured this afternoon's session of the Presbyterian assemblies in session here.

Dr. John Timothy Stone, of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Chicago, was elected moderator of the Northern body, and Dr. J. Sprole Lyons, of the First Presbyterian church, Louisville, Ky., was chosen moderator by the Southern organization. All three of the assemblies in session here now have selected moderators, the United Presbyterians taking this action last night when tonight R. M. Russell, of New Wilmington, Pa., was chosen.

With the elimination of this feature of the organization's work interest now centers in the "Pan-Presbyterian Pentecostal" meetings, the first of which was held tonight. More than 1,500 commissioners from the Northern, the Southern, the United and the Associate Reformed churches were present at the first joint assembly ever held in the history of these organizations.

Dr. Stone's election as moderator by the Northern Presbyterian Assembly this afternoon was one of the most unique events in the memory of the commissioners of that body. Until Dr. Stone was placed in nomination his name had not been publicly mentioned as a possibility for the high office.

His was the last name placed before the Assembly, other candidates being Dr. Maitland Alexander, of Pittsburg; Dr. William McKibbin, of Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati; Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of Stamford, Conn., and Dr. S. S. Palmer, of Columbus, Ohio.

In proposing the nomination of Dr. Stone, W. R. King, of Monmouth, Ill., stated that he placed before the Assembly a man who not only had never been mentioned as a candidate, but who had not been informed that his name would be placed in nomination.

In seconding the nomination, William T. Ellis declared that to elevate Dr. Stone to the moderatorship would be a wholesome change from the old system of putting men forward "by means of astute machinations among the leaders."

Dr. Stone asked to be allowed to withdraw his name from the election, but the matter was submitted to the Assembly and his name was ordered retained on the list of nominees by a large vote.

On the first ballot Dr. Stone led with 314 votes. His nearest opponent, Dr. Alexander, polled 227 votes. Four hundred and twenty votes were necessary to an election. On the next and last ballot Dr. Stone was given the moderatorship with 552 votes. Dr. Alexander received 245. The votes of the remaining nominees were scattered in both ballots.

Four ballots were necessary in the election of a moderator by the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. The nominees were Dr. J. S. Lyons, of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. A. M. Fraser, of Staunton, Va.; Dr. William McPheeters, of Columbia, S. C.; Dr. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, S. C.; and Dr. W. McF. Alexander, of New Orleans. The final result showed Dr. Lyons with 109 votes and Dr. Reed with 93. All of the nominees had been prominently mentioned as possible selections for the moderatorship to suceed Dr. T. S. Clyce, of Sherman, Texas.

Speculation now is rife as to whether or not the joint gatherings of the assemblies and the assicate reform-

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

PHILLIES HOLD TOP PLACE

Won Opener, a 10-inning Session, from Cubs Yesterday—Pirates, Brooklyns and Reds in Winning Column

By bunching their bingles in the final innings, after unlimbering their heaviest siege guns on the mound, Charlie Dooin's Phillies administered a cute be-ribboned six to five punch-in-the-eye to the Chicago Cubs in the opening contention in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, the winning of this game being necessary to continue the waving of the Phillies' flag on the rampart of first place, the Brooklyn Superbas having won from St. Louis.

Alexander was driven from the mound in the sixth frame and Rixey and Brennan were later sent to the coil of the dugout to make places for pinch hitters (who, by the way, should have been pinched). Tom Seaton held the visitors down in the final inning.

The Honorable Honus Wagner starred with the stick and on short for the Pirates and was the main alibi for their winning of yesterday's game from the Giants, count seven to two. Al Demaree was frailed to death in the first two innings, Al having apparently devoted too much of his time to cartooning to keep in proper form, and Wiltse, who took his place, fared little better. Aforementioned Wagner fielded faultlessly on short and brought down two singles and a four station clout in five times up.

The Brooklyn Superbas took the opener on Ebbetts Field yesterday from the St. Louis Nationals by an eight to six count, due mainly to the twirling of Hon. G. Napoleon Rucker, who replaced Ragan when he blew up like a toy balloon on circus day. St. Louis used four pitchers in an effort to cop the opening contention and fought the game hard, coming within one run of tieing the score in the ninth.

The Cincinnati Reds pounded four Boston twirlers all over the lot and wound up with the count of eleven to five in their favor. The batting star of the day was Becker, who got a hit and a run on each of five trips to the plate, off of four different Brave twirlers.

Phillies Won Long Contest

Philadelphia, May 15.—Batting rallies in the ninth and tenth innings enabled Philadelphia to defeat Chicago today by 6 to 5. The visitors drove Alexander off the mound in the sixth inning. Rixey and Brennan yielded to pinch hitters. Seaton twirled the tenth inning. In the tenth, with one out, Luderus sigled and reached third on Dodge's single, and Clymer's fumble. Howley ran for Luderus after the latter reached third. The squeeze play worked, Howley scoring on Killifer's bunt to Overall.

Chicago .. ..001 003 100 0—5 10 4
Philadelphia ...200 010 002 1—6 13 1

Overall and Archer; Alexander, Rixey, Brennan, Seaton and Killifer. Time 2:10. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Giants Still Hoodooed

New York, May 15.—Pittsburg with Wagner starring at the bat and in the field, won the first game of the series from New York today 7 to 2. Demaree was knocked out of the box in the second inning. Wiltse was hit hard. Robinson pitched a fine game for Pittsburg. Wagner fielded superbly and made two singles and a home run in five times up.

Pittsburg .. ....230 110 000—7 11 2
New York .. ....200 000 000—2 7 3

Robinson and Simon; Demaree, Wiltse and Meyers, Hartley. Time 1:46. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Superbas Won Opener

Brooklyn, May 15.—Brooklyn took a hard-fought game from St. Louis today, 8 to 6. The visitors threw away many runs by running wild on the bases. In the fifth St. Louis was behind two runs and in their every inning that followed except the sixth and the ninth, came within one run of tieing the score. Brooklyn, however, just as regularly as the visitors scored also tallied a run to maintain their margin.

St. Louis .. ....200 110 110—6 15 0
Brooklyn .. ....032 010 11x—8 15 1

Steele, Perritt, Sallee and Wingo, McLean; Ragan, Rucker and Miller. Time 1:40. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Brave Twirlers Easy

Boston, May 15.—Cincinnati pounded four Boston pitchers in every direction today, winning easily 11 to 5. Marsans fell in attempting to get Connolly's long fly during the fourth inning and injured his neck. He fainted but revived and finished the inning, Almeida then taking his place. Connolly's drive went for a home run. Becker got a hit and a run each of the five times he faced a Boston twirler.

Boston .. .. ..100 101 002— 5 9 3
Cincinnati .. .. ..102 020 330—11 19 1

Hess, Dickson, Gervais, Strand and Whaling; Johnson and Clarke. Time 2:14. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

VANDERBILT VICTORS.

Defeated Mississippi A. & M. in Big Score Game.

Nashville, Tenn., May 15.—In a fierce batting melee Vanderbilt University defeated Mississippi A. & M. here today 11 to 10. Mississippi used three pitchers and Vanderbilt two, none of whom were effective. By a rally in the ninth inning, Mississippi took a one run lead, but Turner's single with two on bases in Vanderbilt's half of the same inning won the game.

Montgomery, Ala., May 15.—In a grimly contested match with a high wind sweeping the gun club ground, F. T. Gorg, of Columbus, Ga., captured the Southern handicap of the Inter-State Association shoot this afternoon by a score of 93 targets. Vassa Cate, of Brunswick, Ga., and W. T. Laslie, of Tuskogee, each scored 90 targets while J. K. Warren, of Birmingham, winner of the preliminary handicap yesterday, scored 91.

Chicago, May 15.—President Charles A. Comisky, of the Chicago White Sox, and a party of friends went on a still hunt tonight for ticket brokers said to be selling tickets to Saturday's game between the Chicago and New York American League clubs. The day is to be celebrated as Frank Chance Day and friends of the former Chicago National League leader had planned to welcome him to the American League park.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	6	.739
Cleveland	18	9	.667
Washington	15	8	.652
Chicago	17	12	.586
Boston	11	16	.407
St. Louis	12	18	.400
Detroit	9	19	.321
New York	7	18	.280

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	15	7	.682
Brooklyn	17	9	.654
New York	13	12	.520
St. Louis	14	13	.519
Chicago	15	14	.517
Boston	10	14	.417
Pittsburg	12	16	.429
Cincinnati	8	19	.296

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago 3; New York 2.
At St. Louis 4; Boston 15.
At Detroit-Washington, rain.

At Philadelphia 6; Chicago 5; (10 innings.)
At New York 2; Pittsburg 7.
At Brooklyn 8; St. Louis 6.
At Boston 5; Cincinnato 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Detroit
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 4; Columbus 0.
At Charleston 0; Macon 5.
At Savannah 1; Jacksonville 2; (16 innings.)

Southern League.

At New Orleans 6; Chattanooga 0.
At Montgomery 4; Birmingham 1.
At Mobile 2; Nashville 8.
At Memphis 4; Atlanta 6.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 8; Roanoke 3.
At Portsmouth 5; Norfolk 4.
At Newport News 3; Petersburg 3; (10 innings, darkness.)

American Association.

At Milwaukee 2; Louisville 10.
2nd: Milwoukee 3; Louisville 2.
At Kansas City 4; Toledo 3.
Other games postponed, rain.

International League.

At Toronto-Baltimore, rain.
At Rochester 0; Newark 2.
At Buffalo 5; Providence 3.
At Montreal-Jersey City, not scheduled.

Appalachian League.

At Johson City 4; Cleveland 2.
At Knoxville-Rome, rain.
At Bristol 3; Middleboro 2; (10 innings.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Asheville 4; Charlotte 1.
At Raleigh 4; Greensboro 1.
At Durham 7; Winston 2.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	11	8	.579
Durham	11	8	.579
Charlotte	10	9	.526
Greensboro	8	11	.421
Raleigh	9	10	.474
Asheville	8	11	.421

ANIMATED DISPUTE

Chief Engineer and Reclamation Expert Exchange Bitter Words

Washington, May 15.—Bitter exchanges between Chief Engineer A. P. Davis, of the reclamation service, and Frank G. Tracey, former manager of the Pecos Irrigation Company in New Mexico, and large owner in the Pecos river valley, today marked Secretary Lane's reclamation hearing at the Interior Department.

The Pecos company, during Secretary Hitchcock's administration sold its works to the government. Mr. Davis declared Mr. Tracey had tried to "unload" something upon the government that was worth nothing for any other purpose.

Mr. Tracey demanded whether the engineer meant he did it by questionable means.

"I don't know the facts," said Mr. Davis. "There is some evidence that you brought pressure to bear upon the secretary and that would involve another question of ethics if I did know the facts. I do not say you used questionable means."

Mr. Tracey charged that Mr. Davis had been inefficient and discourteous. Mr. Davis responded that Mr. Tracey had desired the construction of an additional reservoir at the Carlsbad project in New Mexico which would be advantageous to privately-owned lands in which he was interested, and suggested that this might be an explanation of the animosity behind the charges.

In regard to the cost of irrigation a tract of land, Mr. Davis declared figures furnished by Mr. Tracey were one per cent, and those on the cost of repairing flood damages to the Avalon dam on the Carlsbad project, one-half of one per cent, correct.

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PLOT OF GRAFTER REVEALED.

Thaw Attempted to Obtain Release by Bribing Superintendent.

New York, May 15.—Dr. John W. Russell, former superintendent of the Mattewan State Hospital for the criminal insane, first made the suggestion to Harry K. Thaw that he could be released by the payment of a large sum, Thaw testified today at the bribery trial of John W. Anhut here. Anhut, a young attorney, is charged with offering Dr. Russell a bribe of $20,000 for an order or certificate which would result in freeing Thaw from further confinement.

Thaw, brought from Mattewan, was subjected to a rigid examination and cross examination. Objections of counsel for the defense that Thaw, legally insane, was not competent to testify, were overruled by the court, who, however, held that his testimony must be considered as that of an insane person.

Thaw told of several visits paid to him by Anhut at Mattewan in 1912, when he declared Anhut "said he would get me discharged."

"I asked if Dr. Russell had settled on something definite," said Thaw, "and he (Anhut) said he had, and I said the money was much more than I expected to pay; that I was not in a position where I could pay it."

Under cross examination Thaw said that in all he had spent $65,000 and more in efforts to secure his release from Mattewan. This sum, he said, was exclusive of the expenses of his two trials for the killing of Stanford White.

"I was pretty well swindled on my two trials here," Thaw declared. "The costs were something tremendous."

The witness said that during a conversation with Anhut questions of raising the money were discussed, and that a week later he secured 140 shares of gas company stock valued at about $20,000 and $5,000 cash from his sister, Mrs. George L. Carnegie.

"Were not the securities to be turned over to Anhut?" Thaw was asked.

"No, they were to be turned over to Dr. Russell. We had arranged everything before I ever saw Anhut."

Thaw declared that his agreement with Anhut called for the return of all or part of the $25,000 if he did not walk out of the door of the asylum, or was not released by the court by specified dates. He said Anhut paid him back $14,700 of the $25,000 January 1st, last, when the plan had failed.

During cross examination Thaw objected to being called "Harry" saying his name was "Henry."

"Are you the Henry K. Thaw who shot and killed White?" the witness was asked.

"Yes," in a low voice.

"Did you intend to kill him?"

"This is a question outside the issue, and I refuse to answer."

Justice Seabury declined to direct the witness to answer.

Thaw said he was anxious to get out of Mattewan, but in doing so he did not desire to injure anyone. He did not see Anhut "as an attorney for himself," he said, "but as attorney for Dr. Russell." He added that he understood the receipts for the gas stock and $5,000 in cash were written by Dr. Russell.

"Anhut," Thaw testified, "said Dr. Russell had to have all the money before he would do anything."

This testimony was brought out in connection with the alleged preliminary negotiations conducted by Anhut previous to the time Thaw testified he obtained the gas stock and cash from his sister. The witness said he still was on friendly terms with Dr. Russell. He denied that he had ever received any unusual favors in the asylum. Counsel for Anhut asked if the cause for his friendship for Russell was the alleged plan for his release.

"It was all arranged," Thaw repeated, "but not in the cause of our mutual friendship. Anhut was his lawyer to conclude arrangements, for it was understood that if Russell released me right off it might arouse criticism."

Dr. Russell resigned as superintendent at Mattewan shortly after Governor Sulzer sent Col. Joseph F. Scott, then superintendent of prisons, a letter demanding Dr. Russell's removal. The Governor's action resulted from disclosures in an investigation of the matter at Albany, at his instigation, last February.

Court was adjourned until tomorrow morning immediately following the announcement that Thaw's testimony was concluded. Thaw was taken back to Mattewan tonight.

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Horseshoed the Game.

Wagner was the bright particular star and responsible for the Pirates winning of yesterday's game from the Giants, the veteran counting a homer and two singles in four times up.

THE NAPS EDGING TOPWARD

Won Yesterday's Contention From Athletics—Chance Cadets Still First Blood at Chicago. Red Sox Won.

Superb twirling by the most marvelous "come back" pitcher of modern baseball history, Cy Falkenberg, took the opening contention from the Athletics and sewed it up in the folds of the runaway Cleveland Naps yesterday afternoon. Cy has pitched seven games so far this season, and has not yet been charged with a defeat.

Eddie Plank was replaced in the third inning by Wyckoff, who held the Naps to one hit in the balance of the game. By winning yesterday's game from the topliners the Naps edged a little closer to the top seat, and as a series of four games are to be played between Birmingham's and Mack's minions, if the Naps keep up their present stride, it is very likely that a different rag will float from top position before the series is finished.

Frank Chance swallowed a bitter dose when his "P. L. Yankees" went down to defeat at the hands of his old love, the Chicago White Sox, in the initial Armageddoning in a four-game series. The game was a pitchers' duel between Scott and Schulze, with honors about even. Chance received a warm ovation at the hands of the Chicago fans, but with it all, was unable to pull out a win.

The Red Sox pulled out a victory from St. Louis in the opener by clustering their clouts in the ninth inning, in a game twirled by Joe Wood, who demonstrated none of his last season class. Wood was very unsteady, passing seven men, being charged with wild pitches, but allowing only five hits throughout the game.

"Come Back" Wins for Naps.

Cleveland, May 15.—When the Philadelphia club lost today's game 2 to 0, Cy Falkenberg gained his seventh straight victory. Plank was replaced in the third inning by Wyckoff when Cleveland had scored two runs in the first two innings. Wyckoff held Cleveland to one hit in the rest of the game but was replaced by Bush, who pitched the eighth inning.

Cleveland .....110 000 00x—2 5 2
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 3 1

Falkenberg and Carish; Plank, Wyckoff, Bush and Lapp; time 1:40; umpires Dineen and Hart.

Chancemen Lost at Chicago.

Chicago, May 15.—Frank Chance, erstwhile "peeless leader" of the local National League Club, returned to Chicago today as manager of the New York Americans and opened a four-game series by losing to Chicago 2 to 3. The game was a pitchers' battle between Scott and Schulz. The New York team was warmly greeted when it took the field today and the friends of Chance cheered the team repeatedly.

New York .....000 001 001—2 7 3
Chicago .....002 010 00x—3 5 1

Schulz, Klipfer and Sweeney; Scott and Schalk; time 1:45; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

Joe Wood is Unsteady.

St. Louis, May 15.—The Boston Red Sox batted Wellman and Adams all over the field today, winning from St. Louis 15 to 4. Joe Wood was unsteady, passing seven men. Boston bunched five singles with a base on balls and an error in the ninth for five runs. St. Louis' three runs in the fourth were on a double, an error, a wild pitch, a base on balls and a single.

Boston .....043 003 005—15 16 2
St. Louis .....000 310 000— 4 5 1

Wood and Nunemaker; Wellman, Adams and Agnew and Crossin; time 2:15; umpires Hildebrand and Evans.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Militant Suffragettes Committed Under Malicious Damage Act.

London, May 15.—Six militant suffragette leaders and a male adherent of the "cause" were committed today for trial on charges of conspiracy under the malicious damage act.

All of them pleaded "not guilty". Bail was allowed on the prisoners' promise to refarin from militancy pending trial.

The amount of the bail ranged from $4,200 in the cases of Miss Alice Lake, Miss Laura Lennox and Mrs. Beotrice Saunders, to $15,000 in the case of the chemist, Clayton.

Among the exhibits presented against the militants was the suffragette roll of honor entitled the "Crimes Record Book". Particulars of some 1,400 convictions for suffragette outrages were entered in the book.

A so-called militant suffragette "bomb" was found today outside the National gallery which contains invaluable art treasures, and is in the very center of London on Trafalgar Square. The machine consisted of a tin can filled with cartridges, wropped in a copy of The Suffragette.

It was labeled "Pills to break the window of the National gallery."

There was no mechanism of any kind connected with the explosives, and the "bomb" was, therefore, like many previous—quite harmless.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Democrats Planning for Next Campaign—President's Attitude

Washington, May 15.—Plans for the next campaign will be discussed at a meeting of the Democratic National Committeemen here tomorrow. The members of the executive committee are Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pnnsylvania; Cato Sells, of Texas; Frederick Lynch, of Minnesota; Clark Howell, of Georgia, and Homer Cummings, of Connecticut.

The purpose is to talk over what steps should be taken in connection with or independently of the Democratic Congressional Committee, looking to effective, united work in the Congressional fight of two years hence, in which the National Committee members contend they are just as much interested as in the National election in 1896. The executive committee will confer with President Wilson during the day and later with Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, and other officers of that organization regarding increase of the representation of Senators on the Congressional Committee.

BOY KILLED.

Shot With Small Rifle Which Discharged Accidentally.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Six-year-old Irvin Boone, son of Mrs. T. A. Boone, was instantly killed late today when a small rifle with which he and his 13-year-old brother Hardaman were playing, was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through the boy's neck. The tragedy occurred at the Boone residence, 19 Stewart avenue.

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FREIGHT RATE SETTLEMENT?

Chairman Travis Back from Washington, Hints at Agreement—Crop Condition—Raleigh News Notes of a Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, just back from a conference in Washington with officials of the railroad companies, while not talking very freely about the status of the negotiations for the elimination of freight rate discriminations against North Carolina shippers, intimates that there is a considerable prospect of a desirable settlement being attained without the much talked of special session of the Legislature.

He cannot make public at this time the exact status of the negotiations. However, whatever the outcome of these negotiations, the prospect grows more and more remote for any re-assembling of the Legislature before the late Fall or Winter, most probably next January, when the constitutional amendment matters in addition to the freight situation will be the main issues. Great numbers of the members of the Legislature freely express themselves as emphatically opposed to any extra session at this time. However, the Governor is receiving petitions from shippers in many parts of the State urging an extra session for freight matters if in the judgment of the Governor, this is the only way to get speedy relief from the present conditions.

The State department of Education is notified that Rose Hill has just voted a $10,000 bond issue for a new school building.

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, just back from a visit to sections of Bertie, Northampton and Halifax counties, says that he found these sections, along the Roanoke river, suffering terribly from the drought conditions. Crops that have been seeded are not developing and planting is stopped because of the dry conditions. Edgecombe county is said to be suffering greatly from drought and this section, including Wake and adjacent counties, has been without rain of consequence for nearly six weeks.

The Mountain Development Co., of Brevard, is chartered with $100,000 capital by J. F. Hats, Thomas Shipmen and others. There is also a charter for the White Way Cash Grocery Co., capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by G. W. Ould and others.

Governor Craig has granted a pardon for Jno. C. James, of Pitt county, who has served only a few weeks of a six months sentence of selling whiskey, the pardon being on petition of all the white citizens of the town of Bethel, where the crime was committed. James is required to pay the costs of the prosecution and be of good behavior.

Hon. J. A. Lockhart, of Anson, is here urging upon the Governor that a pardon be granted for Tom Hinson, who has served since 1908 on a 15-year sentence for killing his brother. The two negroes were handling fertilizer in sacks and the brother that was killed struck Tom in a quarrel and Tom used his knife with fatal consequences.

AFFAIRS AT NEWBERN.

No News of Missing Girl—Auto Accident—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 15.—Although the police and the father of Miss Lillie Harrel, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell, of Beaufort, who disappeared from her home Sunday afternoon, have searched the city over, they have failed to find the young lady. There are several faint clues which are being followed. It is known that she visited the home of a friend Sunday night, shortly after her arrival in the city and asked to be allowed to remain over night. However, this friend suspected that there was something wrong about this unexpected visit and would not let her remain there. She was also seen on the following morning, but since that time she has simply vanished and it looks as though she had just been swallowed by some uncanny power. How anyone can remain in hiding here is a mystery to the police, but nevertheless, the girl is missing and her parents believe that she is still here. The search is still going on and will be continued until the last faint hope is abandoned.

A near fatal accident occurred in this city last afternoon when an automobile driven and owned by J. O. Proctor, of Grimesland, Pitt county, collided with one of the Newbern-Ghent Street Railway Company's surface cars at the corner of New and George streets, one of the most dangerous spots on the line, and witnessed by a number of persons. Mr. Proctor had several friends in the automobile with him and none of these heard the signal bell of the approaching street car and the two vehicles were in view of each other when the brakes were applied. The conductor on the street car put on the emergency brake and brought his car to a stop. The brake on the automobile did not work as quickly as the former and the heavy automobile crashed into the side of the street car. The former was badly damaged, but fortunately the occupants escaped without any serious injury.

Monday a hookworm dispensary, which will be conducted for about six weeks, will be opened at Vanceboro, Craven county. This dispensary will be in charge of Dr. G. F. Leonard, a noted hookworm specialist, assisted by W. C. Jenkins, a microscopist. The dispensary will be moved about from one part of the county to another, thus giving the citizens an opportunity of being examined and taking the treatment without being compelled to travel such a great distance.

A. H. Bangert, the newly elected mayor of Newbern, and who asumed his new duties Tuesday night, has already begun a much needed reform by rounding up all the vagrants in the city and giving them an opportunity of securing work within a few hours or going to the county roads.

During the latter part of next month the North Carolina Naval Militia will take a two weeks' cruise on one of the big battleships, probably the North Carolina. In conversation with Commander C. D. Bradham today, who is in charge of the Naval Militia of this State, he said that the exact date for this cruise has not been decided at the present time, but will probably begin about June 25th.

A divorce suit that has attracted much interest in this section has been filed in Craven Superior Court. This is the case of Pratt vs. Pratt in which Mrs. Harold T. Pratt is suing her husband for a legal separation on the grounds of infidelity. The defendant was at one time a prominent citizen of Newbern, but fell from grace and after forging a prominent lawyer's name to a note for $300 and also embezzling money in his charge, he skipped out. Later he was apprehended in the Far West, brought back for trial and sent to the State's prison for three years. The suit will be taken up at the next term of Craven Superior Court.

FREIGHT RATE ASSOCIATION

Organization Effected Yesterday at Raleigh—No Time for Temporizing, Says Governor—Support Pledged

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—Fred N. Tate, of High Point, was elected president of the North Carolina Just Freight Rates Association this afternoon and resolutions were adopted calling on the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature as early as he may deem it wise to do so, to receive the report of the legislative committee and pledging the support of the association to the Governor, the Legislature and the Corporation Commission in exacting from the railroads just treatment for the people of this State; also pledging to the Corporation Commission support and approval in all its efforts for adjustment of intra-State rates.

A number of other resolutions were introduced but failed to run the gauntlet of the resolutions committee, of which W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, was chairman. C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, had offered a resolution calling on the Governor to procure for the benefit of the Legislature information as to the possibility of annulling the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, the C. F. & Y. V., and as to right of the State to annul the corporate and franchise rights in this State of any and all corporations that fully and persistently discriminate against North Carolina.

Mr. Daniels characterized the resolutions recommended by the committee and finally adopted as a "pink tea affair."

Earlier in the session Governor Craig made a stirring speech in which he declared that all peaceable means had been exhausted and that the time for a declaration of war against the railroads was at hand.

He realized that this State cannot legislate as to inter-State rates, but if the railroads persist in making North Carolina shippers pay five million dollars in excess of what is just and fair for freights, then this State can pass such laws as will exact from these railroads the payment of an equal amount from other resources. At least the State can, he said, deal with the railroads in such a manner as will convince them in the end that it is cheaper and better to deal justly with this State.

Officers elected by the Just Freight Rates Association are:

President—F. N. Tate, High Point.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars Between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
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IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1913.

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WEST BOUND.			EAST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach.	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, May 16, 1913.

It is better for a man to flare up than to flare back.

Some people imagine their peck of trouble measures more than eight quarts.

In order to be a little more agreeable it should rain all night and clear off by breakfast time.

Possibilities are what can be made realities if we determine to make the most of our opportunities.

A man takes everything for granted but a woman assumes a Missouri-like attitude till she gets what she wants.

Cities have poor municipal administrations because their citizens have a poor idea of their duty at the ballot box.

A man feels mighty big when he acknowledges that he has a little girl who can boss him when nobody else can.

Professor Taft, of Yale, is teaching his class to sit down on any man who is wasting his time standing at Armageddon.

Don't give people a warm welcome to your town and make it hot for them if they don't set the woods afire at the very start.

Stand up and be counted in your city. Don't leave it to some other fellow to perform a duty that is as much yours as it is his.

"Make a practice of choosing your words," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Well, our choice is the classy equivalent of "Get there, Ell."

The doctor who says baseball is injurious will no doubt be corroborated by the umpire who has been up against the bleacher court which insisted on over-ruling his decisions.

Tennessee is shipping butter to North Carolina. As this seems to be a market for butter, we ought to make our own butter and save freight. We are discriminating against ourselves.

Turkey will not have a voice in the Concert of Nations, for even the Turkey gobble is credited to the Balkan alliance. The identical note of the powers looks like b-flat in the prelude to the Turkey Trot.

The Democrats are still in control at Washington, but yet strawberries have been selling high all the season and Irish potatoes are selling now at $2.00 per barrel for June 20th delivery. Wonderful, isn't it.—Mount Olive Tribune.

"He is a man who thinks," said a friend of an aspirant for a public office. "Nevertheless he is disqualified," said the political bos. "What we want is a man who is willing to work and leave the thinking to us leaders."

Evelyn Thaw has again been lured to the stage and will tour the country at a big salary. The idea will give the public a distinct shock, but all the same it will take in the show to see what manner of play is to be put on the boards by her management.

The Houston Post boasts that Texas will produce 200,000,000 watermelons this season. Even so, the Wilson administration will see to it that no colic bombs are smuggled across the Mexican border to the belligerent Mexicans.

The Houston Chronicle inquires: "What is the Democratic party going to do for women?" Just at present no statement can be made as to that, as they have never formulated their demands on the party. They may insist that lawn-mowers be placed on the free list for husbands who like to make themselves useful at home.

Give us solitude where quiet reigns supreme Upon some sluggish stream that's full of fish; 'Tis there we'd sit and fish and idly dream, Forgetting all, indulging not a wish. We'd bait the hook or cast the luresome bob, And catch the gamy chub—but goodness sakes! Were we to get on such an easy job, We'd surely worry over seeing snakes!

Mrs. Longstreet is speaking her mind because Mrs. Ham has been appointed postmistress at Gainesville, Ga., a position that has been filled 20 years by the widow of the Confederate General, who deserted to the Republicans after the Civil War. During the last campaign Mrs. Longstreet was a Bull Moosette, a fact which shows that she lacked the necessary intuition to enable her to retain a cinch till the very last.

Mississippi millers are accused of shipping short-weight sacks of meal into Alabama, contrary to law and regardless of good morals. The spirit which prompts Mississippi to supply a demand in Alabama is commendable, but as Alabama neglects to grow corn and grind it into meal to provide herself with such a simple article of food as cornbread, Mississippi ought to cultivate the trade by giving good measure. In all probability the Mississippians buy corn in the West and do the grinding that Alabamians should do for themselves. It is highly reprehensible to take advantage of any State that does not supply itself with the raw material for making hoecakes and corn-dodgers.

ATLANTA'S CANAL OPPORTUNITY

One might inquire to what extent Atlanta expects to benefit from the operation of the Panama Canal. Leave that to Atlanta. She sees things while other cities are fast asleep. That is what makes Atlanta different.

Atlanta is no port. She is about 300 miles from any port, but that doesn't bother Atlanta. However, she wants to use as many ports as she can. She proposes to let the ports handle the shipping while she manufactures something for them to carry.

The fact is, Atlanta has seen it first. That is, she has seen that the Isthmian waterway furnishes the reason and the opportunity for boosting her adaptability for large manufacturing concerns interested in reaching the South American and Oriental trade. Atlanta has taken note of the fact that the South Atlantic ports are nearest to the canal, and that for South American, Oriental and Pacific coast business, Wilmington and other Southern ports have a logical and undisputed advantage over far-up Atlantic ports.

That enterprising city has taken a squint at the horizon and has come to the conclusion that the Panama Canal will enable her to become a greater manufacturing city. She has assumed that manufacturers will want to locate close to the ports that are close to the Latin American, Oriental and Pacific trade. She has taken it for granted that manufacturers up North already have thought of that advantage, and if they haven't the Gate City proposes to wake them up to Atlanta's advantageous position for manufacturing for the trade that will spring up on account of the canal. Up to this point we have been puting words in Atlanta's mouth, so to speak, but here is where we quote the Atlanta Constitution along that line:

"'Atlanta is the place for the manufacturers of the world to locate.' That straight tip comes from Henry T. Stetson, member of the board of aldermen of Orange, N. J. Mr. Stetson visited Atlanta recently with fellow citizens of Orange to inspect Atlanta's new sewage disposal system. This city is by every facility fitted to become the manufacturing center of the South, and also for export trade with the opening of the Panama Canal. Its strategic location is ideal, and location is one of the primary essentials in developing a manufacturing community. We are within quick and easy touch of all parts of the South. We are within easy striking distance of all the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts. Our command of the raw material used in a tremendous range of industries is large and immediate. Power, whether from water or coal, is available at a minimum.

"Considerations of this description have led the chamber of commerce to launch a bureau of industry. It is to be the specific province of this bureau to bring large and small factories to Atlanta. Their propaganda will have behind it the solid influence of the Chamber and should also carry the personal influence of every Atlantan. The towns that profit most decidedly by the broad new fields of world trade opened by the canal will not be primarily the ports; in freight and dock facilities they would take only a small part of the toll from canal traffic. The communities that get rich will be those that supply goods that will be needed for trans-isthmian business. In that respect, Atlanta ought to be foremost in the South and among the first in the Nation. Capital invested in that direction comprises a transaction in futures stripped absolutely of the elements of uncertainty."

The Star has long ago urged the advantages of the port of Wilmington for manufacturing for trade through the isthmian waterway. The Manufacturers' Record quoted us on it and strongly endorsed the proposition. Manufacturers in Wilmington would have the advantage that they could be right in a port and could ship direct from factories on the water front. They could save a rail haul of several hundred miles on finished products and receive raw materials by both water and rail. They could distribute by the ocean to all the world and by rail to the most flourishing portion of the South. We've got a cinch on the means of making Wilmington a manufacturing centre as well as a greater port. We could use these advantages to attract manufacturers to Wilmington, but right there the matter rests. We have invited manufacturers to Wilmington, but we have never told them why. We ought to do it, for we have the opportunity of our lives to do something for Wilmington.

If Atlanta is going to do any manufacturing, exporting and importing, we ought to get in touch with her. Wilmington ought to be her port. We are in direct rail communication with Atlanta, just as we are with other manufacturing cities in the South. We've got plenty to work on for Wilmington, if we will but go to work.

MORE EXTRAVAGANCE?

We don't like to be hypercritical about these matters, but really we believe that a sense of public duty should impel us to again protest against what we conceive to be the exercise of the poorest sort of business acumen in launching upon its career the consolidated city and county boards of health, an agency for great and lasting good in the community if judiciously administered.

The latest proposition now is to employ an attorney to the Board of Health. True the salary proposed is merely nominal—$300—but we respectfully submit that the principle is wrong and shows a tendency to still further inroads upon the health appropriation for salaries that is alarming to the people of the city and county. With three employed attorneys now on the payrolls of the city and county, it appears to us the poorest sort of business judgment to provide for another with additional compensation.

County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau is employed at a salary of $1,800 per year to prosecute the criminal side of the docket and we might remark that no money was ever better expended; the county employs Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy as county attorneys at a salary of $1,000 per year with extra compensation for the collection of back taxes, and the city has recently elected ex-Judge E. K. Bryan at a salary of $1,000 per year. If one of these three legal advisers of the boards cannot take care of the legal work of the consolidated boards of health, at the compensation they are receiving (and we doubt if any of them have been asked to assume this work), then the county and city should endeavor to employ others.

A careful statistician has figured at the very outset that $17,000 will be required to take care of the salary end of the new consolidated board of health and we are profoundly of the opinion that much of this could be saved and devoted to the real work of health, if the proper business judgment were applied in the organization of this department.

While we do not for a moment present the view that the election of Dr. Nesbitt could have been improved upon, yet at the same time in this matter of salaries, it should be considered that Dr. Ayers, a very competent man of the Health Department of Philadelphia, a man of army experience and sanitary work in the Philippines and elsewhere, offered to head the department of the City of Wilmington for $2,500 per year, including in his duties those of superintendent, city chemist and milk and meat inspector. This service now costs the city and county $5,100 per year and we submit it is now time for retrenchment at the salary end of the budget. If increases are to be made, let these increases go to the men listed among the salaries at $60 and $75 per month. The aggregate would not be large and the increases would go a long ways toward contributing to the real sum of human happiness. We do not need a fourth city and county attorney.

THE HOME PRODUCT ONLY.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says the Business Men's Club had a luncheon on Wednesday and one of the questions which came up for discussion was "the Richmond policy of electing to municipal office only regularly qualified citizens." The practice is made compulsory by statutes and its expediency has frequently been called into question, says our esteemed Richmond contemporary.

It seems that the club has discussed the question before and it is stated that it brought out considerable discussion. The main question would be whether a stranger would have any showing against a city's well known residents. At the same time it shows a spirit of liberality and tolerance to give newcomers a cordial welcome and guarantee them all the opportunities that any other resident may have. However, in importing talent from abroad, its justification depends on the man and his efficiency. German cities advertise for specially qualified mayors and police officials. Wilmington sent away and got a city engineer, and as a matter of fact, many of the city's leading business men are newcomers who were heartily welcomed and given all the rights and privileges of natives.

While there ought not to be any law against inducing specially qualified men to accept public positions, it is a good rule to recognize the ability and fitness of home men, all things being even. Every city profits by opening wide its doors to good men, and Wilmington has no more loyal people than many men who have come here recently to make this their home.

The best way to get mad is to go off to yourself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In this town and county and of course in all communities a large number of men—mostly young men—decline to register and vote in order to escape paying poll tax, but the authorities are awake and a concerted effort is to be made to find all such and after notifying them and they fail to walk up and pay, they will be reported to the grand jury, after which they will be mighty apt to pay up along with the cost of the action. When the sheriff goes after them they will be sure to come.—Greensboro Record.

The last page of that mammoth industrial edition of the Wilmington Star is to be devoted to Southport and her resources. For some time past The Star has advertised this issue and the time is fast drawing near when it is to appear. Of course, the main feature of this enormous issue is to boost Wilmington but appreciating the fact that boosting Southport is boosting Wilmington The Star sent a man here to work up the matter. The last page of an edition like The Star is to put out is the best advertising page in the paper. The price was quoted. By donations both from the town and from private sources the amount was made up, and a man arrived in our city Wednesday to do the work. Different views of the town will be shown and a brief history given. The contract for the page advertisement was made with the Southport Commercial Association. This association has shown great wisdom in thus advertising the city and splendid results are expected.—Southport News.

CARD FROM MR. WILLARD

Editor The Morning Star:

I respectfully beg permission to offer, through your columns an explanation of the action of the County Board of Health with reference to the salaries and other expenses determined upon by them, to apply in the public health work of the consolidated health departments of the city and county.

The demonstration of interest and appreciation by the citizens of this town on last Wednesday afternoon confirmed the opinion of our board that the most important consideration before us was to secure for the consolidated health departments—a continuation of the effort for the improvement of health conditions which has been so successful in Wilmington under the last administration. We realized that this success was almost entirely due to the energy, efficiency and sustained interest of the public health officials who have served this community during the past two years. We realized and appreciated that these men had given their best efforts in their work and that as a result of their work there has been a saving in human life and activity which cannot be computed in dollars and cents. It seemed but fitting to us that with added responsibilities and duties, that these men should have some evidence of the appreciation of the citizens of this community in the way of such increased compensation as would serve, to some extent, at least, as an incentive to further effort and continued inspiration. We regretted that it was not within the range of the possible to add every visible necessity in the way of additional funds and skilled help, to make the health organization of New Hanover county perfect.

Every business man who has achieved a notable success admits that the highest form of business economy is to provide conditions under which business may be supplied with efficient and skilled operatives, who are satisfied with their compensation and the conditions under which they work. Economies which prevent these conditions are unintelligent and wasteful.

The business of public health officers is too important and too serious to admit of any chance being taken either in the way of insufficient money expenditure, or the interference of political expediency and personal prejudice with its success. The County Board of Health has endeavored to do the best possible thing for all the people under the existing circumstances, and trusts that such action as it may have taken will be construed as a sincere effort to secure the best results.

M. S. WILLARD,
Chairman.

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Seaboard Agriculturist Introducing New Melon Crop in Sand Hills

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., May 15.—Mr. Hubert T. Prosser, expert agriculturist and industrial agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, whose office is in Hamlet, N. C., is distributing seed to a few of the farmers in the sand hill sections of the Carolinas, and is introducing as an experiment the Winter cantadoupe, "Cassaba Melon."

The seed are planted in July. Cultural methods are about the same as for the Rockyford cantaloupes. The Winter cantaloupe may be raised with or without irrigation. The vine is hardy and yield prolific. Harvesting takes place in September or October, and should be done just before the melon is ripe. Immediately after packing the cantaloupes store in dark, cool, dry cellars where they will keep until Christmas if properly raised.

Winter cantaloupes have been eaten in Texas as late as February. When you want to eat a cantaloupe place it where the sun will shine on it, and in a few hours it will become mellow, when the taste partakes of the natures of both the ordinary cantaloupe and pineapple. The rind is thin, flesh is about two inches thick, is tender and of pale green color with delicious flavor.

Much aid is being given to the planters along the Seaboard in marketing their crops and Mr. Prosser is co-operating with the Chambers of Commerce and Farmers' Clubs in pushing agriculture in all lines.

At Broad Acre, N. C., Mr. Prosser is conducting a series of experiments with leguminous crops which will be suited best for the sand hill section. Among the crops are the Chinese velvet bean, Yokohama velvet bean, Manatee, Osceolla and Wachula beans. These will be compared with velvet beans, vetch and cow peas.

NO DEMONSTRATIONS.

Army and Navy Quiet in View of Japanese Negotiations.

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson has determined that no warships or troops shall be moved, or anything resembling a military or naval demonstration carried on by the United States while diplomatic negotiations with Japan over the California allen land legislation are in progress, so that no alarming interpretation can be played on even the ordinary maneuvers of the army and navy.

Tag Sale.

Our store will be closed today arranging and pricing stock. Hopkins Furniture Co. (advertisement.)

ACCIDENT DUE TO A CUSPIDOR

Mother of Young Baby Stumbles and Falls. Serious Complications Set In.

Duffield, Va.—In advices from this place, Mrs. J. L. Johnson says: "When my baby was about a month old, I stumbled and fell over a cuspidor, and contracted such pains in my back, I could not stoop over without falling to the floor.

"I got terribly weak, and was very uneasy about myself.

"My case was certainly a serious one. I was so delicate that most people thought I was going to have consumption, and I thought so myself.

"Finally my husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I tried it, and am confident that it saved my life.

"The pains in my side and back have disappeared and all of my friends here say that I am looking better than I have done for a long time.

"I recommend Cardui to all of my lady friends, as I believe it will help them, just as it did me, if they will only give it a trial.

"You may use this letter in any way you wish. I feel so grateful, for if it had not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic, I believe I would by this time have been in my grave."

Try Cardui for your troubles. It will help you, as it did Mrs. Johnson.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

(Advertisement.)

THE GREAT MAY SALE STILL GOES ON

Manufacturers and Jobbers have contributed towards the success of this Splendid Sale. Extraordinary Bargains will be shown Monday. The Sale opened last Monday, and many of the customers present the first day were so pleased with Splendid Values they came almost every day in the week.

We shall continue our Special Half Hour Sales each day—Morning and Evening.

MONDAY, MAY 12th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—Will sell about 3,000 yards Scotch Lawn, light grounds, beautiful neat figures, at, per yard 3½c
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TUESDAY, MAY 13th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—Checked Nainsook; splendid 6c value; for 30 Minutes at, per yard 3½c
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—Fine Curtain Swiss, solid white and colored figures; splendid 10c values; for 30 Minutes at, per yard 6c
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HELD ADJOURNED SESSION

County Commissioners Transact Variety of Business Yesterday Afternoon—Meet Again Monday at Call.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon at 3:30, present Chairman Willard and Commissioners Yopp, McGirt, Kerr and Moore. Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the board, kept the record of proceedings and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy attended.

There was nothing of any special importance before the board, the adjourned meeting being set more for the purpose of keeping in touch with the details of the approaching bond election for roads and schools, than for any other purpose; and for the same purpose Monday at 3:30 was set for another meeting, at the call of the chairman.

Mr. I. W. King was appointed registrar in the first precinct of the Fifth Ward, in the place of Mr. D. S. Reville, resigned.

Mr. E. H. Freeman and others interested, again appeared before the board about the Greenville road matter, and again this subject was discussed at length. The road has been blocked and a number of people want it opened. That it is a public road and that blocking it is a nuisance that should be abated, is the opinion of County Attorney Bellamy, but the board has not seen fit as yet to take a hand in the controversy, since the county has practically if not formally abandoned it because of the purchase of the shell road. However, the board decided to request that Mr. Joe Fenley, who has taken over a portion of the road and cut ditches across it, and opened another road leading to the shell road, be requested to attend the next regular meeting of the Commissioners in June, together with all parties interested, and thresh out the matter.

Mr. C. H. Bornemann presented a bill for $15 for cord wood destroyed by fire caused by sparks from the county's locomotive on the Federal Point road, and stated that the engine had been responsible for a number of fires which have destroyed much cord wood, standing timber and other property, for a number of people along the line of the railroad. The engine is not equipped with a spark arrester. The aggrieved parties would like to be reimbursed, but as yet have taken no steps. The board instructed the chairman and Road Superintendent Burnett to investigate and report.

A representative of Pruden & Battle, map makers, appeared before the board and exhibiting a map of Jacksonville, Fla., explained the nature of the map his firm would make for Wilmington and environs, and solicited an order from the Commissioners. The board decided to place an order for four maps, to be on rollers, at $10 each, one to be placed in the offices of Register of Deeds, Clerk, Sheriff and Commissioners' room.

The board turned down an offer from W. E. Yost & Co., operating out of Fayetteville, to place mileposts and signboards along the roads of the county, free of cost to the county, the posts to bear advertisements sold by the company to business houses. Commissioner McGirt made a motion to accept the contract, and Commissioner Moore was favorable, but the rest of the board looked askance at the offer and the motion failed. Chairman Willard made the point that billboards of every description were being banished in the cities, and he said humorously that if these boards were put up, about the first time he was in a motor party with two or three Sorosis ladies, they would want to know of him how much he had to do with disfiguring the landscape. Commissioner Yopp also made the point that if the policy of the board about allowing advertising along the roads was changed in allowing this, there would be nothing to prevent individual business houses from putting up boards also, and County Attorney Bellamy was under the impression that the board could not grant the exclusive right to place such advertisements to anybody, as this company wanted. The discussion served to bring out an order, however, that the permanent road committee proceed to plant mile posts on the improved roads, and Commissioner Moore was made a sub-committee to see about it. Clerk Williams noted that cypress posts would last 43 years and juniper posts would last 63 years.

The board took up a resolution passed by the Board of Health at the meeting Tuesday afternoon, which asked that the Commissioners take action in regard to an attorney for the Board of Health. It suggested that as Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau had drafted the health regulations and revised ordinances, and was therefore familiar with the law, he be considered, he having signified that he would serve for $300 a year. No action was taken and the matter was left over till the next meeting. The discussion included the subject of the duties of the county attorneys the county solicitor and the city attorney, and it was pointed out that as the city would be paying four-fifths of the expense of an attorney to the health department, it should have something to say about the matter, that it migh wish to have its own attorney act in the capacity of attorney to the health officials. Heretofore the county attorneys have attended Board of Health meetings upon request, but there has been little need of legal services until now; but henceforth, because of the greater activities of the consolidated boards of health, it is expected that there will be a good deal of legal work needed.

Dr. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, was requested to investigate a meat business at Delgado, Commissioner McGirt stating that a citizen had told him that on two occasions he had bought meat at the place that was a little "off". Commissioner Moore reported certain changes in the arrangement of the Recorder's new room.

Chairman Willard stated that Architect Jas. F. Gause was at work on plans and specifications for the concrete convict camp, and in this connection stated that he had heard that the report was being circulated to the effect that the county would use a part of the proposed good road bonds for this camp. He and the board joined in emphatical statement that not a red cent of the bond money would be used for anything but new roads, save that portion needed to pay for the bridge over Northeast river. Not a dollar is to be used for repairs or maintenance. Every cent of the money will go toward the construction of new highways, and the bonds will be issued only as needed.

Chairman Willard also stated that 6,000 gallons of the road oil, a binder of oil and asphalt, was being tested out on the Market street road. One-half gallon is used per square yard, and the cost per gallon is about seven cents. The makers claim it will last three years, but if it lasts one year, the board feels that it is a good investment, as it makes the road waterproof and binds the dust and top dressing so that it is not washed or blown away, thus increasing the life of the road at small cost, far less cost than it would take to make repairs with rock material.

LAW HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Police Instructed to Enforce Law as to Pool Rooms, Then an Order Comes to Hold Up for a Few Days

Notice was served yesterday morning from the police department on proprietors of pool rooms that beginning last night they would be required to close their places at 11 P. M. and remain closed until 6 A. M. each day, also that boys under 16 years old would not be allowed to enter any pool rooms either for the purpose of participating in games or to loiter there.

The pool room owners and a great many others were taken completely by surprise and the proprietors of the establishments could not understand why the city officials had suddenly determined, without any notice to them, to close their places an hour earlier than they had been closing. They thought that they should have at least been given the right to be heard before any change was made.

Inquiry developed the fact that there is a city ordinance, and has been for some time, requiring the pool rooms to close at 11 P. M. and another that prohibits minors from entering these places for the purpose of playing a game or to loiter therein. Apparently the pool room men, and evidently the police as well, were ignorant of the existence of such ordinances.

Shortly after the first notice was served there came another from the police department to the effect that the la wwould be suspended pending a meeting of the City Council at which the pool room men will likely be heard on the question. The orders with reference to the enforcement of the law and the suspension of the same pending hearing before the Council were issued by Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of Department of Public Safety.

The law with reference to the closing of the pool rooms is Section 476, of the city ordinances, as follows:

"Hours of Shooting Galleries, Pool Rooms, etc.—Closed on Sunday—That it shall be unlawful for any pool room, billiard room, shooting gallery, or ten-pin alley, or other place where any game is played for fee or reward to open before 6 o'clock A. M., or to remain open later than 11 o'clock on any day. No place, including beer-in, shall keep open doors on Sunday. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of $10 for each and every offense."

Section 469 is with regard to minors frequenting pool rooms and is as follows:

"Minors in Pool Rooms, etc.—Regulations Concerning—That no unmarried minor under 16 years of age shall enter any billard room, pool room or bowling alley, within the city for the purpose of playing at any game that may be played there, nor for the purpose of loitering there, nor shall any such minor play or be allowed by the proprietor or manager thereof to play at any such game or be allowed by the proprietor or manager to loiter therein, nor shall any minor loiter in or around any such place; and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of $10 for each and every offense."

WHO GOT THE WHISKEY?

Dozen Half Pints Stolen from Police Stock of Captured Stuff

Somebody who is evidently opposed to the proposed destruction of the 150-odd gallons of whiskey held at police headquarters, broke into the storeroom at police headquarters where the stuff is kept, and carried away about 12 half-pint bottles of whiskey. It is not known by the officers when the theft occurred, but it was discovered last Sunday morning by Hall Officer Joe Lane, who left things as he found them till the arrival of Chief of Police Fowler, who thought at first that the lock, a substantial brass affair with a double catch, had been unlocked, but examination showed that the loop had simply been pried open. Also the stub of a broken key was found deep in the lock.

Two bottles were later found in the stables at city hall, and subsequently one of them disappeared. The whiskey room is inside one of the prison compartments, the door of which is not locked when there is no prisoner inside the cages of the room. Hence it is supposed that the theft was committed while this compartment was unlocked, and that the thief used the stairway, perhaps, which reaches the city offices on the first floor. There is suspicion as to the identity of the thief, and it is very probable that if the matter is uncovered, the developments would prove interesting.

ANNIVERSARY OF W. L. I.

Its Sixtieth Year Will be Celebrated May 12th at the Beach

The 60th anniversary of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be celebrated the 20th of this month in a very interesting way at Wrightsville Beach. The event takes on added interest from the fact that the 20th is a legal holiday, being the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The company will hold the annual competitive target work in the afternoon, for the medal, won last year by Sergeant Louis Orrell. Numerous of the soldiers will enter the lists for this coveted prize. In the afternoon there will be a contest between the crack shots of the company and the Reserve Corps, the teams being made up from the best men in each, the men standing highest in the morning's shoot being representatives of the W. L. I. A year ago the latter company's team won the honors.

In the evening the competitive drill will be gone through with at Lumina, and every member of the company is anxious to win the honors for being the best drilled man in this well-drilled organization. Following the drill, a dance will be given. The company now has its full strength of 104 men.

Justice Bornemann's Sister Dead.

Justice Geo. W. Bornemann yesterday received a letter from relatives in New York announcing the death several weeks ago of Mrs. Gracie Bornemann, at Lamstedt, Hanover, Germany. She was a sister of Judge Bornemann and Mrs. Katie Gerdes, and of Mrs. Mary Krankle, of New York, who will have the sympathy of many friends. The deceased, having been born after Justice Bornemann left Germany for America, was never seen by him. In Germany she is survived by her mother, who is over 90 years of age, and several small children.

BERRY MOVEMENT AT END

Yesterday Practically Closed Strawberry Season in This Section—Movement About Half What Was Indicated

With yesterday's movement the strawberry season in the Carolina belt practically closed, for, although there are still large quantities of berries that could be shipped, the market has been so crowded by Virginia, Maryland and Delaware shipments that the point of diminishing returns has been reached for the Tar Heel growers.

The total movement exclusive of yesterday's shipments and of express shipments, is 850 cars. It is estimated that there are all of 200 cars of berries still in the belt but which cannot be moved because there is no demand owing to the movment from the States named, which are at the doors of the big markets North, having both rail and water shipping facilities, and being in position to throw their berries on the market in a few hours after they are picked.

The refrigerator car movemnt of 850 is somewhere about half what was to have been expected in view of the prospects early in the Spring. The Armour lines first figured on about 1,400 cars, but soon reduced their estimate of the size of the crop to about 1,000 cars. Taking the quantities of berries left in the fields, this estimate is found to be about correct.

The movement around Norfolk, and in Maryland and Delaware has reached big proportions and during the next week it is expected that it will reach the maximum.

The vegetable movement has about gone to pieces. Nothing is leaving this territory now, but the bean movement will begin shortly. This crop has been badly damaged by cold, dry weather. The potato crop is beginning to move, and in no great while the cantaloupe season will open. This crop will not be as large as last year, when everybody had too many and the market went to smash. It is estimated that the acreage has been cut about 35 per cent as compared with last year.

In discussing the large quantity of strawberries that would be left without a market and suffered in large part to waste, a citizen who is very conversant with truck and fruit business said yesterday that one of the most needed developments in East Carolina is that of the canning industry; and he declared that he knew of no locality offering finer opportunity for such an industry than Wilmington. The annual surplus of truck, berries, fruits, etc., that cannot find a profitable market at the season's end, could be turned into a profitable product that would prevent waste and stimulate agriculture to a marked degree.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Approaching School Bond Issue Election Will be Discussed

Arrangements have been made for an educational meeting to be held in Immanuel Hall, corner Front and Queen streets, this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. The importance of voting the $175,000 bonds for school purposes in the election May 27th will be emphasized. The need for improved school buildings both in the city and county will be put before the gathering. The principal address will be made by J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Education. All who are in anyway interested in the cause of education are asked to attend the meeting.

Another meeting will be held at the Boys' Brigade at 8:30 this evening. Mr. Carr will be the speaker there also.

MISS ALDERMAN'S SCHOOL

Closing Exercises to be Held May 30th Play by Sunbeam Club

Miss Mary L. Alderman's school will hold its closing exercises May 30th, bringing to an end a school year that has been characterized by large attendance and splendid work. The leading feature of the finals will be a presentation of the operetta, "The Four Leaf Clover," by the Sunbeam Club, in the Academy of Music. About half a hundred young people will participate in this. Rehearsals are going on now. The club plays a notable part in the social life of the school and is one of its strong factors.

Recorder's Court Brief.

But one case was heard yesterday in the Recorder's court, of no consequence, and the only item of interest was the statement of the court that he would hold open the case against Ed Highsmith, colored, charged with having more than one gallon of whiskey in his possession, in violation of the statute made and provided by the last Legislature. The Recorder said that it involved delicate points, and being the first of the cases under the search and seizure law, the decision would have bearing on others, and he wished to be sure that he was right before he pronounced judgment. It is regarded as a pretty hard proposition by officers generally to find a man guilty of retailing when there is no evidence that he actually made a sale.

St. Andrew's Team Winner

The game of ball between the teams of St. Andrew's and the First Presbyterian Sunday schools at Hilton Park yesterday, resulted in victory for St. Andrew's, 11 to 3. The pitching of Frank Andrews for St. Andrew's, and of Maurice Moore for the First Presbyterian team, featured the game. The next Sunday School League game will be Tuesday afternoon, between St. Andrew's and St. James' teams.

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(Advertisement.)

PHYSICIANS ENDORSE PLAN

Local Society Heartily Favors Medical Inspection in Schools by Dr. Stiles and Assistants—Resolutions Adopted.

The plan proposed by Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, the eminent expert in parasitic diseases, at present in charge of the United States Marine Hospital in Wilmington, for an extensive medical inspection of the school children of Wilmington and New Hanover county, meets with the unanimous endorsement of the New Hanover Medical Society, which held a meeting at the institution last night for the purpose of hearing the offer of the United States Public Health Service presented and explained by Dr. Stiles. Formal resolutions were adopted by the society commending the work proposed and urging all parents to allow their children to be examined.

The medical fraternity heard with the greatest interest Dr. Stiles' presentation of the plan and all agreed that it means a big thing for Wilmington and New Hanover county. The plan was outlined in The Star some days ago in an official communication from Dr. Stiles to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, newly elected county superintendent of health. It is proposed to begin the work on June 2nd, and it will continue without interruption for the next two years. The fact that the schools will not be open in the Summer will make no difference as the names of the children will be furnished the experts in charge of the inspection and 10 children will be received each day, as notified by the teachers or from the marine hospital. The examination will not be compulsory, and those who do not want to be examined need not go. However, it is not likely that many will ignore this splendid opportunity to get expert service of this character free of charge.

On June 2nd a child will be examined before each of the public schools so that the children may become familiar with the steps of the examination. Parents may be present at the hospital when the examination is made of their children if they so desire, but no other persons will be allowed to be present.

The inspection will consist of an examination of the eye, ear, nose and throat and all the excretions of the body, etc. Special emphasis will be laid upon the examination of the minds and its relation to the chronological age of the child. The defects found will be reported to the parents of the children, but most carefully guarded from all others. The time given to each child at different periods will aggregate five to eight hours, so it can be seen that the examination will be a most thorough one in every respect. It is probable that the examination of the girls will be done by women physicians. As stated, the examination will go on at the rate of about 10 children a day and the work will continue through the Summers as well as through the months school is in session for a period of two years.

Each of the sub-divisions of the examination will be conducted by a specialist in that particular line. One of the country's most eminent sociologists will examine for the mental status of the children; one of the country's most eminent dermatologists will examine the children for skin diseases; one of the country's most noted specialists on trachoma will examine for granulated eyelids, and so on throughout the examination specialists of particular diseases will be in charge.

The cost of the work for the two years is estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000, none of which will be paid by the city or county, but will be borne by the United States Public Health Service. The object of this investigation is to gather data to use as the standard for the inspection of public schools throughout the South. At the end of five years from the beginning of this examination there will be another examination in order to show the progress that has been made in mind and body during these years as a result of knowledge gained by the first examination. This also will be done by the government at no expense to the city or county.

It is planned to examine from 4,000 to 6,000 school children of the county during the two years.

The plan of Dr. Stiles was freely discussed by the medical men and a number of valuable suggestions were made by them, following which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, Whereas the proposed inspection of the public schools of this city and the methods by which it will be conducted have been presented and explained to the medical men of this city in session, therefore be it resolved:

"First, that the profession desires to express its confidence in Dr. Stiles and his co-workers.

"Second, That without doubt the result of such inspection will be of great personal advantage to the child and to the future of our county.

"Third, That the medical profession as a whole would earnestly urge that all parents lend their co-operation and interest to this work by freely allowing the examination of their children."

By request Dr. Stiles addressed the North Carolina Sorosis at the meeting in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon and explained in detail his plan. The women are very much interested in the proposed work and they have agreed, in order that the work may become popular, that their children shall be the first to be examined by the experts. The women of the club will encourage as many other women as possible to give their hearty co-operation.

The meeting of the medical society was presided over by Dr. Chas. P. Bolles, vice president, in the absence of Dr. J. G. Murphy, the president, and a record of the proceedings was kept by Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, the secretary.

HOPEWELL GIVES BOND.

Voluntarily Went to Police Headquarters Last Evening—Trial Today.

About 10 o'clock last night J. P. Hopewell, who was charged with attempt to commit criminal assault on 9-year-old Mary Ellington, daughter of Mr. B. H. Ellington, 808 Dock street, Wednesday afternoon, voluntarily appeared at police headquarters and gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance this morning in the Recorder's Court. Chief Fowler had received word that Hopewell would call during the evening. It is stated that the matter has been explained and adjusted to the full satisfaction of the girl's family, and that the affair appeared to be serious when, as a matter of fact, there was nothing of a serious nature about it. The warrant has been changed to read "assault on a female," instead of the graver wording.

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MORE WHISKEY IS SEIZED

Nine Gallons Were Shipped to Ed. Highsmith's Address Yesterday

The police discovered yesterday that three packages of whiskey of three gallons each, in bottles, had been received at the express office, addressed to G. D. King and Arthur King, at 406 South Seventh street, where Ed. Highsmith lives, Highsmith being now a defendant in the first search and seizure case the police handled, having been found with 43 pints in his house. Search and seizure papers were at once issued and a search of Highsmith's house made, with almost barren result, as only one pint was found; but going next door to Sam McRae's house, they found 54 pints of "Old Harvest" corn whiskey under the house. This they seized, but left a package in bulk of little less than a gallon, found in the house. No arrests were made.

Under Smith's house they found several empty kegs and a freshly-dug pit, near the base of the chimney, but there was nothing in it. Highsmith's individual case is open for judgment in the Recorder's court.

H. MACK GODWIN PARDONED.

Clemency Extended Wilmington Man Convicted of Retailing.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., representing Mr. H. Mack Godwin, yesterday presented to Governor Craig, at Raleigh, the plea of his client for pardon, and a telegram from Mr. Kellum stated that the pardon had been granted. Mr. Godwin was convicted of selling whiskey during the days following the prohibition exection in the State, when this town was wide open, and was sentenced to the roads. He appealed and joined the forces of law and order, not only abruptly cutting loose from any connection with the illegal business, but rendering valuable assistance to the police in bringing offenders against all laws to justice. His conduct has been praised very warmly and the successful result of his efforts for a pardon did not come as a surprise to the city.

Deeds Filed for Record

The deeds filed for record yesterday were: G. T. Flynn and others to Minnie C. Newton, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Cape Fear river, Cape Fear township, 300x436 feet in size, as described in deed from W. F. Potter to J. O. Bowden. Chas. B. Parmele to Eliza A. Chadwick, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth street, 66 feet south of Taylor, 33x150 feet in size. C. B. Parmele to L. F. Harper and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth street, 99 feet south of Taylor, 33x150 feet in size.

Large Crowd to Beach

The Tidewater Power Co., carried 447 persons on its free Sunday school excursion to Wrightsville Beach yesterday when the First Baptist church Sunday school went down. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday schools of St. Matthew's and St. Paul's Lutheran churches will be carried to the beach.

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

Marvelous May Price Marking

Creates a Wondrous Economy Opportunity for You, Madam—Only The C. W. Polvogt Company Offers Such Values.

Scarcely a day passes that we do not make advantageous purchases from the wholesalers or the manufacturers, and these we turn directly over to you at the same large saving prices made to us by by the sellers. On the other hand, scarcely a day passes that we are not confronted with the necessity of sharply cutting prices on our own stock, so that no woman who resides within traveling distance of our store can afford to neglect reading EVERY advertisement we print, can afford to miss COMING here as often as possible.

Silks at Greatly Reduced Prices

There is Quality Shining in Every Thread of These

40-inch Brocaded Charmeuse Silks, extra fine quality, at yard .. $1.50
36-inch soft, clinging Silk Messalines, all wanted shades; also black at a yard .. 98c.
36-inch Wash Pongee Silks, with neat pin stripes; something entirely new for waists and dresses, at a yard .. 93c
21-inch Tub Silk, neat pin stripes, at a yard .. 44c
72-inch Wash Silk, at a yard .. 75c
Bulgarian Silks, 36 inches wide; just at present all the craze, at a yard .. $1.25
36-inch Corded Shantung Silk, in the natural color, at a yard .. 69c
21-inch Colored Brocaded Silks, full showing of colors; priced special at a yard .. 89c
36-inch Bordered Egyptian Voiles, regular 39c quality, reduced to .. 25c yard
36-inch Colored Marquesette, full range of colors, priced special at .. 25c yard

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Our Spring Apparel Is of Two-Fold Charm. Its Extreme Beauty, Coupled With Its Unusually Low Prices, Make It Irresistible!

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It would be wisdom to buy Spring apparel now at Polvogt's. Our present prices make purchasing a splendid investment for you!

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Sarah McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Mills, at The Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft have gone to Charlotte to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Lucas.

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Miss Florrie Northrop expects to leave early next week for Charlotte, where she will visit Miss Hilda Conyers.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Peck have returned from their honeymoon and are at home to their friends at No. 311 South Third street.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. W. Bidgood, on Dick street."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Irwin and daughter, Miss Myrtle Irwin, of Charlotte, moved yesterday to Wrightsville Beach for the season. They have spent several Summers at the resort.

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Dr. N. A. Culbreth left last night for Petersburg, Va., where his father, Dr. N. M. Culbreth, is critically ill. Many friends here hope for his recovery, but little hope is held out to his loved ones.

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Miss Annie L. Quinlivan was hostess last evening at her home, No. 215 North Second street, to a number of her friends, who spent a very delightful evening. Music was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, who is visiting Miss Margaret Reese, was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Wednesday Morning Sewing Club which was delightfully entertained yesterday morning by Miss Annie Wilson at her home on South Tryon street."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fonvielle, of Town Point, Onslow county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Moore, No. 404 South Fifth street Mrs. Fonvielle is a sister of Mrs. Moore. Mr. Fonvielle has been seriously ill, but many friends in this section will be glad to learn that he is rapidly regaining his health and strength

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Drew and son, Billy, Jr., have returned to their home in Winston-Salem, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street, and to Mr. Drew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Drew, at Southport. Mrs. Jas. A. Drew, who has been with Mrs Robbins, has returned to Southport.

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Friends of Miss M. E. Cook, principal of Union School, will sympathize with her in the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Davis, of Fayetteville, who has been in extremis in a hospital in Baltimore for several days. Miss Cook left yesterday morning for Baltimore to be with her sister, whose condition is reported little, if any, improved.

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The first commencement at Carolina College, Maxton, will be held May 25th to 27th. Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, will deliver the annual sermon Sunday the 25th, at 11 o'clock, and at 8 P. M., will preach the missionary sermon. Monday the 26th, at 8:30 P. M., there will be the faculty recital. The board of trustees meet the morning of the 27th; at 11 o'clock the literary address will be delivered by Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, former Governor and Senator, of Greenville, N. C. The reception and art exhibit takes place at 4 P. M., and the students' recital occurs at 8 P. M., bringing the exercises to a close.

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Friends have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Clara to Mr. Max Warshauer on Tuesday evening, June the 24th, nineteen hundred and thirteen at eight o'clock at the Harmony Circle Club Wilmington, N. C.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS DISCUSS STATE CONVENTION.

At their meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, first vice president, the King's Daughters and Sons discussed plans for the coming State convention, which meets in this city June 3rd and 4th, yesterday's being the last meeting before that date. Four delegates from the Hospital Circle were elected to the convention, these being Mrs. E. L. Prince, Mrs. William Latimer, Miss Kate Grainger and Miss Sue Prince. The programme for entertaining the convention includes a trip down the Cape Fear June 3rd, on the steamer Wilmington, a ride to Wrightsville Beach on the 4th, and a luncheon to the delegates. It is announced that Mrs. Clarence Burton, of Richmond, will be the guest of the convention. The day sessions will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the night sessions in the First Baptist church, there being two of each.

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SOROSIS ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The annual meeting of Sorosis was held in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock and lasting until 7 o'clock. Annual reports of officers and committees were read and filed, as were reports from the delegates to the federation meeting at Newbern.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, by request, attended the meeting and made a talk along the lines of his proposed health investigations as outlined in The Star several days ago. He will have with him seven physicians in this research work, three of whom will be specialists in as many departments of medical science. The ladies of Sorosis are deeply interested in the plans being made and are in full sympathy with the work proposed. Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, was also present by invitation, and spoke along the same lines.

The officers for the ensuing year, selected at the April meeting, were announced and inducted into office, being as follows: President, Mrs. M. L. Stover; first vice president, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer; second vice president, Mrs. J. M. Solky; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Creasy; recording secretary, Miss Della Cline; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman; auditor, Mrs. L. A. Knapp; press secretary, Mrs. Adolph Goodman.

Following the business of the meeting, the Civic Department entertained Sorosis, refreshments being served.

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CAROLINA GOLF TOURNEY BEING HELD AT COLUMBIA

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—The Capers' trophy cup, offered to the best team in the Carolina Golf Association, was won by the Mecklenburg Club, of Charlotte, N. C., which made the best record of the tournament of the association which opened here today on the links of the Ridgewood Country Club. Ridgewood, of this city, was second, and the other clubs finished as follows: Charleston Country Club, Charleston, S. C.; Cape Fear Country Club, Wilmington, N. C.; Georgetown Country Club, Georgetown, S. C.; Sans Souci Country Club, Greenville, S. C.

The matches for the individual championship will be played tomorrow, the pairing for the first flight being:

Brem, Mecklenburg, vs. Allen, Sans Souci; Paterson, Mecklenburg, vs. Munsell, Ridgewood.

Rapalje, Cape Fear, vs. Bridges, Charleston; Laxton, Mecklenburg; Bryant, Mecklenburg, vs. Freeman, Ridgewood.

Strange, Cape Fear, vs. Ancrum, Ridgewood.

Cothran, Mecklenburg, vs. Welborn, Ridgewood.

Paul, Cape Fear, vs. Norris, Ridgewood.

At the meeting of the association tonight the following officers were elected: Colonel O. J. Bond, Charleston, president; H. deW. Rapalje, Wilmington, first vice president; George W. Watts, Durham, second vice president; E. B. Lyon, secretary and treasurer.

Durham, N. C., was selected as the next meeting place of the association. The 1914 tournament will be held there.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. E. S. Lewis, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Messrs. W. J. Sarratt, Union, S. C.; J. G. Pardue, Charlotte; J. A. Maultsby, Jr., Whiteville, and B. M. Potter, of Southport.

—Among the guests registered at The Orton last night were Messrs. A. H. Reppard, Fayetteville; H. C. McNeel, Newbern; A. A. Cromartie, Rocky Mount; J. M. Council, Wananish; Eugene A. Gray, Jr., Winston-Salem.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included H. C. Applewhite, R. D. Pridgen, W. T. Flynn, Currie; M. D. Felton, Council; J. N. Guyton, Rosindale; J. B. Anderson, Newbern; Mrs. H. Lyon, Mintz; J. R. Robinson, Richmond, Va.; W. B. Braswell, Charlotte; S. M. McAffee, Bristol, Tenn.; L. W. Summers, Greensboro; Tom Dudley, Hampstead.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Calhoun E. Ross cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber by the Buel-Crocker Lumber Co.

—Services will be held at Phoenix Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of this city.

—Train No. 91, from the North, due here at 1:15 A. M. yesterday, did not arrive until about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. A freight wreck at Black Creek, Wilson county, was the cause of the delay.

—The bar of the county will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the civil term of court, which convenes on May 26th.

—Constable John Davis went to Newbern yesterday to get Theodore Donaldson and William Rattley, colored, charged with being implicated in the larceny of nearly 1,000 pounds of lard from the Corbett Co. He will return at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "A railroad wreck occurred at Wade, 12 miles north of Fayetteville, this morning, when four cars were derailed. A heavy derrick car, which was top-heavy, turned over, carrying three others cars with it. As the accident happened on a siding, there was no stoppage of travel."

Church Council to Meet

The 30th annual meeting of the Church Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, will convene in St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Goldsboro, Saturday night and will continue in session through Tuesday. Bishop Strange and all the local clergymen will attend the meeting as will also lay delegates from the different local Episcopal churches. Capt. Thos. D. Meares will attend as treasurer of the Council. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, and Mrs. Cox will leave Saturday evening for Goldsboro. Bishop Strange will leave this afternoon or tomorrow morning and Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton will leave tomorrow morning. Rev. Thos. P. Noe sill leave some time Saturday.

Funeral of Mr. Mohr

The funeral of Mr. J. J. Mohr, who died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home, No. 819 Grace street, was held yesterday at 4 P. M. from the residence, thence from St. Paul's Lutheran church, and interment was in Oakdale. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's church, conducted the services. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Martin Roijen, J. G. L. Gieschen, Wm. Niestlie and M. G. Tiencken, and the active were Messrs. Geo. Heyer, J. H. Bornemann, Martin O'Brien, S. J. Ellis, C. P. Mahler and H. T. Duls. Mr. Mohr was a native of Germany and was in his 62nd year. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. Goldberg.

Anniversary Outing Today.

The 48th anniversary of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will be celebrated at Wrightsville Beach today and the outing is being looked forward to with much pleasure by the members of the organization. The party will go to the beach on a special car leaving the junction at 10 o'clock and will return to the city in the afternoon.

MRS. HOWARD WAGNER

Writes Personal Letter to Her Druggist About a Bad Cough

Mrs. Howard Wagner, of Milton, Pa., writes her druggist as follows: "For two months I suffered from a bad cold, from which I could get no relief, then I began to cough and would cough until midnight every night. I consulted a doctor and took two kinds of medicine, but without benefit. One day seeing Vinol, your cod liver and iron medicine advertised in my paper, I sent for a bottle. After taking it the second day I did not cough so much and felt stronger, and at the end of a week I could go to bed and sleep without coughing once. I have now taken in all, six bottles, and I never felt better in my life. I have a fine appetite and have gained twelve pounds. As Vinol has helped me so much I want others to know about it."

The curative and strengthening properties of Vinol built up Mrs. Wagner's health and her cough disappeared as a natural result.

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(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

The real big and sensational novelty of the day will be offered at the popular, the delightfully comfortable Bijou today. It will head today's swell bill and will appeal to the people with tremendous artistic force.

This sensational feature is nothing less than Selig's giant two-reel story, "A Wise Old Elephant." It presents the great trained elephant, "Toddles," in the stellar role, though it is not an animal story by any means. It is a thrilling tale of life in india, with a young English planter and a beautiful English girl as the central figures. It is a gripping story of love and adventure, with many hair-raising incidents. "Toddles" plays a vital part and all the children should see this film today. They will enjoy it just as immensely as the grown-ups. It is an elaborate, beautiful film, and cost a mint of money to manufacture. It comes direct from factory to the Bijou, thanks to the alertness and enterprise of the clever Bijou management.

Another great film on today's programme is "Curing a Temper." It is an Eclipse dramatic, that is beautiful in thought and stirring in action. There will also be some extra fine music today. So be in on today's great Bijou show, and remember that the tiny price of admission stands—5 cents, afternoon or night.

Features at The Grand

Aside from special music by The Grand orchestra of six pieces and the always delightful comforts of the house, the Grand Theatre will offer today something unusually fine in the "movies," the big especial feature being a thrilling Cines-Kleine production in two reels, "A Fugitive at Bay." It is a pathetic story of a poor man's love and sacrifice for a woman of noble birth. It has just lately been released and in two reels is depicted one of the most thrilling and at the same time most absorbingly interesting stories ever told by the camera. This is the feature picture and there will be still another to give life and variety to the bill.

The music by the orchestra for today will be a programme opening with an overture, "Haunting Ras," by Leuzburg; selections, "Chiparo's Success," by Chiparo, and "Harris' Hits," by Harris. Then there will be a waltz selection, "Take Me Back to the Garden of Love," by Harris. These are among the latest numbers in popular music and will be given a superb rendition by the splendid orchestra which is rapidly winning its way to the hearts of Wilmington music lovers.

At The Academy

"Broken Hearts," a sensational drama in three acts, made a decided hit at the Acedamy yesterday, and while many availed themselves of the opportunity to see some of the greatest movies that have ever been shown in Wilmington, many were unavoidably kept away, and for that reason the management announced last night that "Broken Hearts" would be shown again this afternoon and tonight. Matinees daily at 3:30 P. M., night performances at 7:30 and 9 P. M. The admission to adults is 10c; children 5c. Entire gallery goes at the popular five cents.

MORE ABOUT THAT "NO TAX."

Mayor Moore Secures Two Bottles, and Chemist Will Analyze Them.

Mayor Moore secured two bottles of the bottled drink labeled "No Tax" yesterday, and today the city chemist will analyze their contents and discover whether there is any alcohol in the stuff. The Robert Portner Brewing Co., Alexandria, Va., manufactures the drink, and claims for it that it contains no alcohol and that no United States law is offended by its sale. It is generally believed, however, that it does have some alcohol, and, no matter how little there may be, that little is barred by the State law, and also by the near-beer law, which declares that near-beer, under whatever name, shall not be sold. If nothing else will stop its sale, it is asserted that Council will pass a special ordinance against its sale.

WOMEN ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

Five Charged With Vagrancy Give Bond for Appearance Today.

Last night at No. 1316 North Seventh street five white women were arrested on warrants charging them with vagrancy. They are Gussie Grier, Maude Pinner, Louise Mebane, Blanche Baton and Annie Gold. The two first were ill and were recognized by the officers in the sum of $25 each for their appearance today before the Recorder, and the other three put up cash bonds of $25 each for their appearance at 9:30 this morning.

Gregory Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Gregory Normal Institute, colored, began last night with a public meeting of the alumni association with an address by Rev. A. J. Wilson. The exercises are being held in Christ Congregational church. The class day exercises will be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. Bonner. Monday afternoon the commencement exercises proper will be held.

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The occasion is therefore one of unbounded, joyful anticipation, and too much stress can not be laid upon the remarkable influence which a mother's happy, pre-natal disposition has upon the health and fortunes of the generation to come.

Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommend it. You will find it on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle. Write to-day to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 130 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most instructive book on this greatest of all subjects, motherhood.

ADVERTISING THE BEACH.

Chamber of Commerce Issues Interesting Pocket Folder.

The Chamber of Commerce has issued an attractive pocket folder advertising Wrightsville Beach "the Atlantic City of the South". Embellishing the pages are scenes of Lumina, and electric train leaving the city for the beach, surf bathing and yachting.

It sets forth that 50,000 people from various Southern and Western States visited Wrightsville Beach last Summer, and that the electric suburban line carried over a quarter million passengers from May to October. Two large hotels can accommodate 1,000 visitors, while smaller hotels and boarding houses can care for 1,500 more.

A list of the conventions scheduled for Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach is given as follows:

Grand Commandery Knights Templar; Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, and Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons, June 3rd to 5th.

State Association of Elks, June 5th to 7th; North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, June 17th to 20th; Charlotte City Salesmen's Association, about June 26th; North Carolina Retail Jewelers' Association, June 24th to 26th.

The meeting of Oasis Shriners of North Carolina, one of the most interesting events of the Summer, will be here June 26th-28th. Because of the nature of this meeting, it is expected that the city and the beach will receive a vast amount of favorable advertising.

The State Association of Rural Letter Carriers meets July 4th. The next big event is the Firemen's Tournament, August 11th-16th, followed on the 20th by the annual meeting of the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. The North Carolina Municipal Association will also meet here this year, date not selected, and several other conventions are in prospect.

The folder closes with: "You'll like Wilmington."

Of course you will.

PISTOL DUEL AT CONVERSE.

College Thrown Into Panic When Kitchen Crew Were Fighting.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 15.—Two hundred young ladies were thrown into a state of panic and 30 negro waitresses and employes in the kitchen at the Converse College were scattered in a moment to the four corners of the campus early today, during the breakfast hour at the college when J. D. Cheshire, of Atlanta, the new steward at the college, and John Mayes, a discharged cook, engaged in a pistol duel in the kitchen. Nine shots were fired during the engagement and seven of them took effect.

In all Mayes fired four shots, two of which took effect—one in the left hand of Cheshire, and the other striking his breast bone and deflecting. Cheshire fired five times, each bullet taking effect in the negro's body—three entering Mayes' left arm above the elbow and shattering the limb, one bullet entering the left shoulder and the remaining one striking the breast and ranging downward. It is the latter ball that may prove fatal.

Cheshire was arrested and gave bond. The negro is in a local hospital and physicians say his chance for recovery is slight.

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(Advertisement.)

—Dave Smith, colored, was brought to the city on No. 91, at 1:15 this morning, and carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital to have several knife wounds dressed, received last night in a fight at Castle Haynes. He is not seriously hurt and will very likely be out in a few days. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly was called to Castle Haynes about midnight, but no particulars could be had of the fighting.

West Point, N. Y., May 10.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs arrived here today from New York to begin their inspection of the West Point Military Academy. As the party came ashore from the yacht of Vincent Astor they were met by Colonel Townley and his adjutant, Captain Vidmer. A salute was fired. In the presence of the visitors the cadets were reviewed.

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Financial and Commercial

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Prices in Cotton Market Fluctuated Within Narrow Gauge—Crop Reports Conflicting—Close Was Steady

New York, May 15.—With Liverpool closed for the remainder of this week, and with crop news more or less conflicting, there seemed little disposition to trade aggressively in the cotton market today, and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The close was steady, at a net decline of 1 to 2 points.

The market opened at a decline of one point on January, but generally a point or two above the closing figures of yesterday in response to relatively steady cables. Buying was not active, but there was some scattering demand from yesterday's sellers who were probably disappointed that the weather map did not show more rain east of the river, and that the Western low barometer was working rather far northward to promise important precipitation in the belt.

Prices sold 2 to 3 points net higher on this support, but the official forecasts were for showers over the greater part of the Eastern belt, while a rain area was reported to be forming in the Southwest and this prospect for more favorable weather conditions brought in a few selling orders on the advance.

Unfavorable trade accounts from fine goods manufacturing centers and somewhat less optimistic reports from abroad especially helped check the early buying movement and following the receipt of scattering rain or showers reports, the market became a shade easier in the early afternoon. Closing prices were at practically the lowest point of the day. A prominent traveling crop expert summarizes the start of the crop as favorable on the average and estimates that re-planting will not be more active this year than in either 1909 or in 1911. Some rather more favorable reports were also received from scattering sources, but failed to inspire any general selling with the talk around the ring revealing continued nervousness and a feeling in some quarters that good warm rains in the Eastern belt may be necessary to relieve apprehension of an indifferent or possible unfavorable government condition report on June 2nd.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12½; do. gulf, 12.25; sales, 436 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.98	10.98	10.94	10.95
Mar	11.06	11.07	11.03	11.04
May	11.42	11.46	11.41	11.41
June				11.49
July	11.53	11.56	11.51	11.54
Aug	11.33	11.34	11.31	11.32
Sept				11.02
Oct	11.00	11.00	10.94	10.96
Dec	11.00	11.01	10.93	10.97

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 2,263; gross receipts, 2,263; sales, 103; stock, 120,207; constwise, 3,852.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 5-16; net receipts, 2,056; gross receipts, 2,060; sales, 1,010; stock, 74,224; Great Britain, 1,000.

Mobile—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 374; gross receipts, 374; sales, 25; stock, 9,861; constwise, 367.

Savannah—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 1,500; gross receipts, 1,509; sales, 308; stock, 61,214; continent, 2,621; constwise, 381.

Charleston — Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 448; gross receipts, 448; stock, 14,353; continent, 3,000.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 238; gross receipts, 238; stock, 20,508.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 600; gross receipts, 600; sales, 118; stock, 38,141; constwise, 425.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 3,674.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 672; gross receipts, 436; stock, 90,311; Great Britain, 17,409; continent, 1,300; constwise, 383.

Boston—12.00; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 150; stock, 12,382; Great Britain, 84; continent, 200.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; net receipts, 388; gross receipts, 389; stock, 4,568.

Texas City—Net receipts, 366; gross receipts, 366; stock, 7,900.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,731.

Jacksonville—Stock, 544.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 8,392; Great Britain, 18,493; continent, 7,121; stock, 461,618.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 51,138; Great Britain, 34,654; France, 3,019; continent, 33,580; Japan, 9,017; Mexico, 21.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,390,256; Great Britain, 3,287,926; France, 939,866; continent, 3,174,344; Japan, 347,715; Mexico, 10,160.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 803; gross receipts, 803; shipments, 2,000; sales, 334; stock, 83,024.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 68; shipments, 383; sales, 363; stock, 40,991.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 434; gross receipts, 1,151; shipments, 2,000; sales, 2,250; stock, 69,829.

St. Louis—Dull, 12¼; gross receipts, 978; shipments, 1,235; stock, 28,888.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 293; gross receipts, 293; shipments, 462; stock, 26,774.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 6; shipments, 102; stock, 25,793.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,604; gross receipts, 3,299; shipments, 6,191; sales, 2,940; stock, 275,290.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 15.—Spot cotton, dull; prices steady. Middling fair, 6.26; good middling, 6.02; middling, 6.72; low middling, 6.58; good ordinary, 6.24; ordinary, 5.90.

Sales, 5,000 bales, including 700 for speculation and export, and 3,900 American. Receipts, 6,000 including 4,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet and steady. May, 6.36; May-June, 6.45½; June-July, 6.42½; July-August, 6.38½; August-September, 6.28½; September-October, 6.14; October-November, 6.06½; November-December, 6.03½; December-January, 6.02½; January-February, 6.02; February-March, 6.03; March-April, 6.04; April-May, 6.05; May-June, 6.05½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, May 15.—Turpentine, firm at 36¾@37c. Sales, 1,223; receipts, 1,320; shipments, 2,387; stocks, 15,729.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none. Receipts, 3,552; shipments, 2,527; stocks, 59,630. Quote: A, B, 4.60; C, D, 4.55; E, 4.65; F, 4.65; G, 4.75; H, 4.75; I, 4.85; K, 5.05; M, 5.50; N, 6.10; W G, 6.30; W W, 6.60.

ANNUAL REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERAN

Chattanooga, Tenn, May 27, 29th, 1913

The ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY offers the very low rate of $12.45 from Wilmington to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, on account of the Annual Reunion of United Confederate Veterans. Tickets will be sold May 24th, 25th and 26th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of June 5th, 1913, except by deposit of ticket with Special Agent, 703 Broad St., Chattanooga, and payment of fee of 50c, at time of deposit, limit will be extended to June 26th.

For schedules, reservations or other information, apply to local Ticket Agent, or

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.
(Advertisement.)

Buying by New Investors Brought About Stimulation—Corn Finished a Shade Off—Provisions Were Dearer.

Chicago, May 15.—Buying by new investors brought about a rally today in wheat. Despite early weakness the market closed steady, at prices ranging from last night's level to ⅝c. above.

Corn finished a shade off to ¼c. up. Oats, with a gain of ¼@½c. and provisions were dearer by 5@7½c. to 20c.

Cash quotations:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01½@1.05½; No. 2, hard, 90½@92; No. 1, Northern, 90½@92; No. 2, do., 88@91; No. 2, Spring, 89@90; velvet chaff, 86@92; durum, 92@95.

Corn—No. 2, 56¼@56⅝; No. 2, white, 59¼@59¾; No. 2, yellow, 56¼@56⅝.

Oats—No. 2, white, 38¼; standard, 38@38½.

Closing quotations:

Wheat—May, 88⅝; July, 88; September, 88; December, 90⅝.

Corn—May, 55¾; July, 55⅝; September, 56¼; December, 54@54¼.

Oats—May, 37⅛; July, 35½@35⅝; September, 35; December, 36¼.

Pork—May, 19.80; July, 19.55; September, 19.30.

Lard—May, 11.10; July, 10.90; September, 10.97½.

Ribs—May, 11.80; July, 11.12½; September, 11.00.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

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Str. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

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Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 480,000 feet lumber, cargo by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

St. Nicolas (Br.), 2,284 tons, McClean, Heide & Co.

Str. Knockwell (Br.), 2,202 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Lina, 1,829 tons, Redman, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady; $4.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 5c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip, and $3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 46½; rosin, $3.95; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	34
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 23 casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 238; same day last year, 247 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 337,109 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 507,162 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 10.)

CORN—Firm, 75c per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Hurry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.15 to $1.20; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—50 bales cotton.

River—182 bales cotton.

City of Fayetteville—34 barrels tar.

Schr. Pioneer—9 barrels rosin.

Total—238 bales cotton; 9 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.50 per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 84½c. to 85c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 62c to 7c per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¾c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 11¾; Santos, No. 4, 13½@13¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17c.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher, on covering of shorts, buying of July by refiners and professional support induced by the strength in lard and scarcity of offerings. Closing prices were 6 to 8 points net higher. Sales, 9,700. Tenders on contract, 800 barrels. Prime crude, 600, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 6.95@7.05; May, 6.95; June, 6.95; July, 6.98; August, 7.04; September, 7.06; October, 6.74; November, 6.44; December, 6.35.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¾ per cent.; ninety days, 4; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 61. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easier.

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Nearly a Dozen New Records for the Year Reached—No Active Stocks Were in the List

New York, May 15.—On a small volume of business quotations of stocks were scaled down again today. Nearly a dozen new low records for the year were reached, although none of the active stocks was in the list. While selling appeared to be largely for the short account, there were signs of liquidation in various quarters, and some severe losses. The fertilizer group was heavy. Cotton oil, the weakest of these shares, broke over four points. Canadian Pacific was again pressed for sale. In some issues it was necessary to make substantial concessions to find a buyer. A case in point was Railway Steel Spring preferred, which broke nearly seven points on a single sale.

The expected engagement of 72,000,000 more gold for France was announcing bringing up the total for the present movement to 000,000,000. The Bank of France in its weekly statement reported an increase in gold in hand to 61,826,000, but only one of the shipments made to France since exportations were resumed reached Paris in time to figure in the report. Although the Bank of England reported a loss of over $2,500,000 gold for the week, the proportion of reserves to liabilities was raised to slightly above 50 per cent., the highest of the year.

Chesapeake and Ohio, the maintenance of whose dividend rate has been under discussion, turned strong on the announcement of an extra dividend of 4½ per cent. on Hocking Valley, a controlled line. Chesapeake and Ohio sold off sharply, however, when it was made known that the regular dividend rate was not taken until after the close of the market, so that it exerted on effect on trading.

Bonds were easier again. Total sales, par value, $1,400,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks for the day were 192,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73½
American Agricultural	47½
American Beet Sugar	30
American Can	31⅝
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	40⅝
American Ice Securities	24¼
American Linseed	8⅝
American Locomotive	32¼
American Smelting and Ref	66½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Sugar Refining	109
American Tel and Tel	127⅝
American Tobacco	217
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅛
Atchison	99¼
Atchison, pfd	99¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	98
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅝
Canadian Pacific	236⅝
Central Leather	22¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅞
Chicago Great Western	13⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106
Chicago and North Western	129
Colorado Fuel and Iron	36½
Consolidated Gas	129½
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	152
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	15½
Erie	28
Erie, 1st pfd	42½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34½
General Electric	137½
Great Northern, pfd	125⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33
Illinois Central	114
Interborough-Met.	13⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	49
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	16½
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	7¼
Kansas City Southern	22
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	153
Louisville and Nashville	130¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24½
Missouri Pacific	34⅞
National Biscuit	114
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	26
New York Central	99
New York, Ont and Western	28½
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	70
Northern Pacific	113⅞
Pacific Mail	21⅛
Pennsylvania	110¼
People's Gas	108⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17⅜
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	159
Republic Iron and Steel	22½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81¼
Rock Island Co	19¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	32½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	19½
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	93¼
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway, pfd	85
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	16¼
Union Pacific	147½
Union Pacific, pfd	83¼
United States Realty	64¾
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	59
United States Steel, pfd	105⅝
Utah Copper	51
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	25⅝
Wabash	2⅜
Wabash, pfd	7⅜
Western Maryland	38
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric	61
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 15.—Flour, steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 100. Futures, easy, at opening, but rallied and were firm all day. May, 98⅝; July, 96⅝; September, 95¼.

Corn—Steady. Export, 63½.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses, Steady.

Petroleum—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 16, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Local showers Friday; Saturday, probably fair.

The Port Calendar—May 15.

Sun rises	5:10 A. M.
Sun sets	7:37 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 57 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:23	6:58	1:17	1:39
Southport	4:12	4:43	10:33	11:11
Masonboro Inlet	4:11	4:32	10:13	10:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 15, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	76	64	.02
Asheville	cloudy	76	54	.10
Atlanta	cloudy	84	64	.0
Augusta	clear	86	66	.02
Birmingham	cloudy	82	64	.0
Boston	cloudy	64	44	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	84	68	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	84	64	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	78	50	.0
Galveston	cloudy	78	74	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	66	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	76	68	.01
Mobile	cloudy	80	72	.01
Montgomery	cloudy	86	66	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	86	70	.0
New York	cloudy	60	52	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	68	56	.02
Pittsburg	pt cldy	72	56	.52
Raleigh	cloudy	86	58	.12
Savannah	clear	87	66	.56
Shreveport	cloudy	82	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	80	68	.0
Washington	pt cldy	76	52	.0

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By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Archibald J. Hanby is plaintiff and Florence H. Foard, et als, are defendants, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed in and by said Decree, will on Monday, May 26th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., offer for sale by public auction for cash, the following described lot or tract of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Northern line of Chestnut street, with the Western line of Second street, and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Second street 166 feet; thence Westwardly, parallel with Chestnut street 67 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Second street 166 feet to the Northern line of Chestnut street, and thence along said line of Chestnut street Eastwardly 67 feet to the beginning, the same being the Eastern parts of Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 191, according to the Official Plan of said City.

Dated this April 24th, 1913.

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A. S. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barbee shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chadin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Mowe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, J. N. Fennell. Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, I. W. King; Judges of Election, J. J. Louglin and H. K. Neal.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.

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Cost Accounts. Accounts Verified.
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THE ASSEMBLIES OF PRESBYTERIANS

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ed synod will result in a joint declaration setting forth the beliefs in which all of the organizations concur.

Dr. Mark A. Matthews, the retiring moderator of the Northern Presbyterian Assembly, in his sermon today, spoke of the possibility of an organic union of all the Presbyterian churches in America. This, he declared, could be consummated by the proper exercise of "faith." He asserted that he did not favor a "mechanical organic union" of the churches.

No references to "union" was made today before the Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

Opposition to negotiations looking to a union with other Presbyterian organizations developed at the sessions of the United Presbyterian Assembly. Memorials protesting against any action of this character before the Presbyteries were permitted to consider the proposed basis of union were received from three Presbyteries. These were referred to the committee on union appointed by the last Assembly of the organization.

An unusual feature of the proceedings of the United Presbyterian Assembly this afternoon was an address by former Judge McKenzie Clelland, of Chicago, in which he denounced present prison methods. At the conclusion of his address he submitted a resolution, which was adopted proposing an investigation by the church of present prison methods throughout the United States. A commission, it was announced, will be appointed by the Assembly to make the investigation and report to the 1914 Assembly of the United Presbyterian church.

Judge Clelland declared that neither the saloon nor the house of prostitution was responsible for the lawlessness in the country induced by criminal courts system "from the blue coated, brass buttoned policeman to the highest judge on the bench."

The speaker denounced the appeal system as "averse to the doctrine of Christ."

Judge Clelland asserted 110,000 men, women and children are incarcerated at the present time, and maintained that fully 80,000 were committed to the prisons in the United States annually. Many of these persons, the speaker alleged, were sent to prison as the result of political machinery which demanded that a sufficient number of persons be kept in prison to carry on the work expected of the institution.

"By faith thrust into Christ we could bring about organic union of all the branches of the Presbyterian church in America", declared retiring Moderator Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, in his sermon today at the opening session of the Northern Presbyterian Church General Assembly.

The text of Dr. Matthews' sermon was "The victories of faith against the failures of unbelief."

"By the exercise of Codward faith," he continued, "that organic union would be the product of conviction. I am not in favor of a mechanical organic union, but I am in favor of the organic union of all the branches of Presbyterianism in this country, if brought about as the result of conviction. The only thing that keeps us apart is the paralyzing influence of unbelief.

"By faith the church could disarm the world. The disarmament of nations is the duty of the church. By faith and the works of the church could free America from the acursed liquor traffic. The church will some day exercise her power, and when she does in 25 years from that day America will be free from the saloon.

"Faith is the medium between God and the child through which mighty works are performed. In other words, faith is a medium through which power is transmitted for the accomplishment of superhuman deeds. Unbelief is the paralyzing power which makes superhuman work impossible."

In conclusion Dr. Matthews predicted that "Christians soon will return to the fundamental principles, the cardinal doctrines and the use of their supernatural equipment."

Memorials protesting against immediate action looking to a union of the United Presbyterian Church with other organizations were sent by the following Presbyteries: Xenia, at Dayton, Ohio; Chartiers, at Houston, Pa., and the Arkansas Valley Presbytery, at Wichita, Kas. Objections were based largely on the fact that the proposed "basis of union" had not been submitted to the Presbyteries for consideration.

After these memorials had been referred to the union committee, a committee report declaring against the union of publication and church extension boards was adopted by the Assembly. Other action by the Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church today included a recommendation of the administrative committee of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America, memorializing the United Assembly to urge San Francisco city officials to adopt every means in their power to "prevent commercialized vice, and to protect the morals of visitors to the Pan-American Exposition. Resolutions will be drawn up to this end and presented to San Francisco officials.

Cumberland Presbyterians

Bowling, Green, Ky., May 15. Dr. J. H. Millhallonad, of Charleston, Ill., today was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which was constituted here today. Dr. Millholland succeeds Dr. J. D. Lewis, of Birmingham, Ala., whose sermon was delivered today. Dr. T. W. Keller, of Knoxville, nominated for moderator, was defeated. Seventy-five Presbyteries are represented by commissioners at the assembly, the new moderator coming from Foster Presbytery.

All together about 1,000 commissioners and visitors are in attendance on the sessions which will conclude next Tuesday. The Thirty-third Annual Woman's Missionary Convention also is being held.

Tonight at an open meeting of the assembly addresses of welcome were delivered by Judge John B. Grider, Dr. J. H. Young, Dr. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, and others, responses being made by Rev. A. F. Ashburn, of Knoxville, and Elder D. M. McAulty, of Bolivar, Tenn.

Among those who spoke at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Convention were Mrs. Kate Butler and Miss Ollie Glass, of Texas, and Miss Maggie Etheridge, of Tennessee.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—No reference to the proposed union of the various Presbyterian organizations was made in the farewell sermon of Dr. T. S. Clyce, of Sherman, Texas, retiring Moderator of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, today. Dr. Clyce took for the text of his sermon "Christ, the Soul's Eternal Satisfaction."

Calling attention to the restlessness which pervades the entire world, he declared that "men are running to and fro as if seeking for a lost treasure. It is that perfect happiness they are seeking, which was lost more than six thousand years ago in Eden. Six thousand years testify to the incompetency of everything earthly to make men happy."

Dr. Clyce compared the soul of man to an eagle confined in a cage, and declared that as the eagle was made for the skies, so was the "soul of man made for God."

EFFECT OF TARIFF ON WAGE SCHEDULE

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ords in an effort to show that the party was not committed to free sugar.

The Senate resumed consideration of the tariff late in the day.

Threats of Business Depression.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, discussed threats of business depression if the Underwood bill became a law. "No panic in the history of this country was ever caused by an attempt to revise the tariff," he said.

The Senator aroused the Republican side by reading a magazine article which alleged that the panic of 1893 was manufactured by banking interests which desired the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act. According to the Senator, circulars were sent out from New York banks demanding that they retire a part of their circulation and call a large part of their loans, with the object of forcing Congress to pass this legislation. Senators Norris and Root expressed surprise that such a circular had been sent and asked if it were signed.

"I didn't give any name because none appeared here," said Senator Thomas in reply to Mr. Root. "The Senator knows perhaps better than I do where it came from."

Senator Root said he was surprised that the Senator from Colorado should make such "absurd" charges in the Senate "based upon a communication apparently unsigned."

"The Senator from Colorado does not take instructions from the Senator from New York or any one else", said Senator Thomas. "He is responsible to the people of his own State. He does not care whether the Senator thinks this is absurd or not."

Senator Page offered to give $50 for the name of any Vermont banker who received this circular, declaring he was in a position to affirm that no banker in Vermont had ever received it. Senator Smoot said he could say the same thing of the bankers of Utah.

Senator Lane came to the assistance of his Democratic colleague by stating that he did know a banker who had received such a communication. He refused to give his name.

As a result of this circular, Senator Thomas said, banks did retire circulation and did call many loans and laid the basis for the panic. Senator Smoot produced figures from the statistical abstract showing that circulation of National bank notes had increased steadily from 1891 to 1896. Mr. Thomas declared that the panic of 1907 had been manufactured by the Standard Oil Company or allied interests to get through the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company "deal" and to embarrass the President of the United States.

Against Free Sugar.

Senator Ransdell resumed his argument against free sugar by advancing the view that the people of Louisiana did not rely upon that part of the Democratic platform praising the deeds of the Democratic Congress—which passed a free sugar bill—but upon the business plank which stated that no legitimate industry should be destroyed." He quoted at length from campaign speeches of President Wilson and maintained that in no speech had the President proposed free sugar.

The Senator read a letter prepared by Representative Broussard, a Senator-elect from Louisiana, who was a member of the sub-committee of 11 of the platform committee at Baltimore, contending that the platform never endorsed the Underwood free sugar bill of the last Congress, nor had the party endorsed it.

"Nowhere in that declaration (the platform)" Mr. Broussard wrote, "can there be found any intimation that the Underwood free sugar bill of the House met with either the approval of the sub-committee of 11 or of the sommittee on platform and resolutions acting as a whole or of the convention itself, as contended by the Senator from Kentucky."

Mr. Broussard pointed out that the Senate Finance Committee gave the Underwood free sugar bill a hearing after which "not a single Senator, Democrat, Republican or Progressive approved it."

Louisiana Senator Appeals.

The Louisiana Senator concluded with a personal appeal to his colleagues "In God's name not to vote for free sugar and put the Louisiana industry to death."

Senator Williams asked why it was that Mr. Ransdell and his colleague resisted just as obstinately in the past any reduction in the duty on sugar as they now resist free sugar and why they voted last year against a 33 per cent. reduction which every Louisiana planter now admits he could stand.

"If this Senate," Senator Williams asked, "should put a 50 per cent. reduction on sugar instead of the proposed rate, with free sugar in three years, which would you prefer?"

Senator Ransdell said he believed his people would prefer the proposed rate because it would be quick death, whereas the other reduction would be slow death.

NOTED THIEVES ARRESTED.

Norfolk Southern Detectives Make Important Arrest—Newsboy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 15.—With Henderson Williams, with many aliases, the leader, and two members of his gang in the county jail here, the most troublesome aggregation of storebreakers that has ever existed in North Carolina is broken up. Williams and a dozen confederates operated successfully in the entire southeastern part of the State from November to March, but since the middle of the latter month railroad detectives have hounded them until, with the apprehension of the leader and his chief aides, an end has been put to the gang's activities.

The hardware store of B. W. Canady & Son, in this city, was entered on the night of February 24th. After securing many firearms from the place, while a policeman stood half way up the next block, Williams and three confederates, who had worked in the glare of an arc light near the front of the store, stood in the shadow of a building on the opposite side of the street until the officer, who stopped to note the broken window through which the robbers had entered, passed on up the street to headquarters. They then proceeded to a pressing club several doors away and burglarized the place thoroughly. Williams, when asked if he had stolen anything from the policeman, stated that the officer had nothing worth taking.

Williams, 22 years old, is a genius of his kind. He is a native of Onslow county, and has served time on the roads there. He led a dare-devil gang of accomplished thieves who harassed city storekeepers and country merchants alike in a dozen counties. Thousands of dollars fell to them in plunder.

W. W. Morrison and J. L. Pettus, Norfolk Southern special agents, traced the gang's work over the lines of the Atlantic Coast Line from Newbern to Wilmington and from Goldsboro to Wilmington, and over the Norfolk Southern from Goldsboro to Newbern. Stolen merchandise in great quantities, including firearms, clothing, jewelry and whiskey, was disposed of by the robbers in the log woods of Craven, Lenoir, Onslow and other counties. Williams and his men broke into hardware, clothing and grocery stores and railroad stations at Mt. Olive, Maysville, Jacksonville, Wilmington, Caswell and Dover and other places, and probably in Goldsboro and Newbern. The men who were following them were veterans, and when Williams made a false step Pettus and Morrison quickly had him entangled and in the toils. With him in jail the activities of the others ceased. Hub Foy and Clarence Smith were brought here today and they, with their chief, are awaiting trial before Superior Court. Smith is an Anderson, S. C., negro, and Foy is from Newbern.

When confronted by the detectives with stolen goods yesterday, Williams confessed to many "jobs." He has implicated a number of negroes, and it is thought some of these have fled the State.

H. C. Matthews, a 16-year-old newsboy on an Atlantic Coast Line train out of this city, was arrested as he was about to board his train, on the complaint of J. R. Peterson, who alleged that Matthews robbed him. Peterson, a cripple, who sells odds and ends of merchandise for a livelihood, and the boy were bedmates in a room at the King house, a boarding house at the corner of King and Queen streets, and were strangers to one another. Peterson was awakened in the middle of the night by Matthews dropping a bunch of keys on the floor. The cripple had a bunch of keys in his pocket, but the boy stated that they were his. When Peterson investigated he found that the $1.40 which was in his pocket was gone—every cent he had in the world, he said. He informed a policeman. Matthews sobbed the remainder of the morning away in a cell at the police station, the little fellow protesting his innocence. Matthews' father, a Methodist preacher at Parmele, N. C., arrived in the afternoon, stood the boy's bond and took him back home. Peterson, whose lower limbs are so distorted that he has to drag himself along with the use of his hands, did not recover his money.

SOUTHPORT DOINGS

High Tax on Dogs—W. B. & S. Operations—Civic Club Activities

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 15.—The incoming city administration in one of its first acts, caused consternation among dog owners, in raising the tax to $2.50 for male dogs, and $5.00 for females. The day following this action there was little else talked on street corners.

There were good rains, greatly benefiting crops, in all directions about this place, last Friday, but no rain here. Those with gardens have had to water them, most of these gardens are just about parched, with the chance of vegetables for the table, very poor.

Mr. W. A. Moore, a prominent farmer living near Southport and well-known in Wilmington, has been confined to the house for the past week, on account of sickness.

The wind for the past three or four days has been blowing too strong for the fish boats, and they have remained at the dock here. There was, too, a heavy sea for along-shore fishing.

The many friends of Dr. H. L. Keith, of this city, are greatly rejoiced at his continued improvement, after the operation he had to undergo last week.

The construction train of the W., R. & S., is hauling in train loads of dirt, filling along the line near the depot. Work on the coal pier is again in progress, where the deck is now being laid. It is expected that the pilings for the pier, will be here in a few days, and these will be driven, there being some forty feet further of pilings to be driven before the channel is reached.

Though local real estate is not active, no week passes without some pretty fair transfer. There is also outside inquiry for lots, and for acres near Southport, which are likely to lead to trades.

The minstrel show given at Fort Caswell Thursday night, played to, as the big city papers would say, S. R. O. Lieut. Clay was manager and an excellent performance rendered. About 40 went from here.

In leaving the newspaper here, The News, Mrs. Atwood and Miss Griswold, have set a pace and made a record as local news gathers, that even "mere man" would be proud of. And The News has always stood for something that was strictly pertinent, though it might be critisised by some as being "impertinent," and this has added to the desire to read its every issue. These women, really "newspaper women," take the best wishes of this community with them.

The committee or judges, who were appointed to award the prizes for the best appointed yards, announced the winners as Mrs. W. G. Curtis, first; Mrs. George Greer, second; Mrs. Julius Newton, third. The prizes were $5, $3 and $2, respectively. There were a number of near winners.

The Civic Club on Wednesday afternoon had a demonstration under Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, the demonstration being conducted by Miss Leslie Worthington, of Boston, who is here on a visit, and was a student of Mrs. Farmer's School of Cookery, at Boston. Miss Worthington took for her demonstration the proper cooking of cheese. The demonstration was enjoyed by the members of the club.

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of the gravest nature. Croup may come on suddenly in the night, bronchitis or pneumonia may develop, and severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures quickly, checks a deep-seated racking cough, and heals inflammed membranes. It does not constipate and contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy. (Advertisement.)

100 valuable articles to be given away free, ranging from $1.00 to $5.00. Tag Sale. Hopkins Furniture Co. (Advertisement.)

Read Star Business Locals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—May Prices.
Wilmington Iron Works—Castings.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Jersey Cow.
For Sale—Sewing Machine.
Wanted—District Salesman.

MISSION THEME OF THE BAPTISTS

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to us some definite conclusions and recommendations.

"If these commissions are to be effective they must have wider help, many offering them the benefit of their experience. If effective, as I expect them to be, they should be followed by others, taking up such questions as the training of leaders, the ingathering of children and the future of royal ambassadors. Surely this present gathering opens for us a year of great significance. My desire is that this Jubilate year shall be as great a starting point for missionary efficiency as 1888 for missionary organization; that in 1938 we will say, 'Our wonderful growth began in 1913.'

"But have a care. Many a time a great celebration has exhausted the missionary energy for years to follow. We want no nervous collapse to follow, no one-idea campaign to blot out all other thoughts. This would be worse than useless—disastrous."

Report of Secretary

Two signal victories won during the past year by the union, according to the report of the corresponding secretary, Kathleen Mallory, have been:

"First, the reception by the Foreign Missionary Board of our duly appointed representative to meet with the board when any unmarried woman is an applicant for work in the foreign field; and

"Second, the approval on the part of the Sunday School Board and of the Home Mission and Foreign Mission boards of our union's preparing and submitting, through its chosen representative, its own formal report to each annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention."

Miss Mallory reviewed her work for the year. During this period she has traveled for the union 6,600 miles, made 62 addresses, filled 50 appointments, attended five State conventions and visited eight States.

A summary of the work during the year showed that 167,000 pamphlets, leaflets and brochures had been printed and 364,000 distributed, as well as 50,000 topic cards, 14,500 mite boxes and 497,000 collection envelopes.

"Our relationship with the Baptists of the world is emphasized," she continued, "by the fact that we hold the secretaryship of the woman's committee of the Baptist World Alliance and are thus closely in touch with the statistics and greetings from our sisters of like faith and baptism in both hemispheres. The union owes especial thanks for this to Mrs. Edith Crane Lanham and also to her and Miss Nancy Lee Swann for invaluable service in establishing upon a firm, constitutional basis the Secretaries and Field Workers' Council of the Woman's Missionary Union."

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Dr. Howard's remedy has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this remedy that they have been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. (Advertisement.)

Tag Sale.

Bring your tag Saturday morning. Store opens at 9 o'clock. Hopkins Furniture Co. (advertisement.)

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WANTED — Fresh young Jersey cow, with first or second calf. Must be gentle. C. E. Smith, R. F. D. 1, 'Phone 769-2. my16-1t

WANTED—To sell Standard sewing machine, practically new, $15.00. Several nice iron beds and springs, mattresses, birdseye maple dresser; cheap. 'Phone 1026-W. my16-1t*

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WANTED — For Wilmington and surrounding territory a good life insurance agent for an old-line, old non-participating company. No additional rating for railroad employees. P. O. Box 305, Monroe, N. C. my15-10t*

FOR SALE—Six good logging mules, four logging wagons, good condition; harness, chains, etc. Call or 'phone. Scott's Hill Land and Lumber Co., Scott's Hill, N. C. my11-6t*

WANTED — District manager in every town in North Carolina, to sell our Business Man's Monthly Payment Health and Accident policy. Liberal commissions. Good opportunity. Business Men's Mutual Casualty Co. Home Office, Winston-Salem, N. C. my14-3t

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